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## U.S. Looking to Canada for Most Of Cattle Imports

Roosevelt Order Sets This Country's Share at 86 Per Cent

193,950 Head in Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, the State Department announced today, has signed a proclamation allocating to Canada 86.2 per cent of the world quota for imports of cattle into the United States.

The quarterly quota of 60,000 head is allocated as follows: Canada, 51,720; all other foreign countries, 8,280.

The first quarter quota already has been exhausted. The remainder of the year, beginning April 1, is allocated: Canada, 142,230 head; all other foreign countries, 22,770.

The trade agreement with Canada signed November 17 of last year provided that not more than 225,000 head of cattle weighing 700 pounds or more may be imported from all countries in any calendar year at a duty of 1½ cents per pound, and that not more than 60,000 head may be imported in any quarter year.

Imports above these amounts are dutiable at three cents a pound.

The trade agreement provided that, if Canada, following consultation with the U.S. government, requested allocation of the tariff quota for heavy cattle, the U.S. government would take the necessary steps to allocate the quota.

## German-Polish Talks in Berlin

Minorities Problems Discussed as Danzig Clashes Echo

BERLIN (AP)—Germany and Poland sought today to solve their respective Polish and German minorities problems at a Berlin conference table.

At the same time a commissioner of the Polish government was investigating circumstances of the arrest of several Polish students in the Nazi-dominated Free City of Danzig after a clash yesterday with German students.

The Danzig clash was one of a series of anti-German manifestations in Danzig and in Poland which started last week before the Italian foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, arrived in Warsaw for talks with the Polish foreign minister, Col. Joseph Beck.

An official statement at Warsaw said the government's attitude toward the Danzig disturbances would be determined by investigation of charges that "Danzig police were inactive" and failed to prevent an attack on Polish students.

## Judge Resumes Duties

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice Denis Murphy has returned to duty in the B.C. Supreme Court after an absence of more than two months. He recuperated in Arizona and California from an illness which began as he concluded the Vancouver fall assizes in December.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains high from Vancouver Island southward, but a disturbance is approaching the Queen Charlotte. Some light showers have occurred on the coast, but the weather has been mostly fair and comparatively mild in British Columbia. Moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; rain, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, max. 44, min. 32; rain, precip. 20; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max. 58, min. 42; wind, 10 miles E.W.; clear.

## Is Canada Headed For Collectivization?

Wheat Bonus Seen Step to Control By Government of All Industry

By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
OTTAWA—Politics may be pretty accurately defined as chips floating on a deep river. They may swirl about in temporary eddies most interesting to the bystander, but they do not alter the river's course.

Where, under the swirling of the chips here in Ottawa, is the river of Canadian life flowing? What is the main trend? You cannot often tell. The river moves so slowly, runs so deep that only at rare intervals, when it runs into rapids, can you point to it and say, there is the main course, there is the general direction.

The other day such rapids were visible here for those to see who have eyes and the number of blind men in the House of Commons and outside it ought to alarm the medical profession.

What happened was simple enough. Mr. Gardiner, that tough-spirited, square-faced little man from Saskatchewan, made a speech. He said the government was going to abandon its present system of guaranteeing farmers 80 cents a bushel for their wheat.

### BONUS WHOLE REGION

If he had meant only that, it would have been revealing indeed. It would have revealed that the river of our national life hand suddenly reversed itself and was flowing backward.

Mr. Gardiner meant more than that, and it is clear now the river is still flowing forward. The significant fact is that, however it may change the method of administration, the government of Canada is putting a floor under the wheat farmer of the prairies. It is guaranteeing a price to our largest industry. It is going to bonus the whole region from the lakes to the mountains.

It has already done that, of course. But this was to be for an emergency only. The prairies were on relief when they had no crop. They were to be guaranteed a price above the cost of production when they had a crop—in an emergency.

### COLLECTIVIZATION

But the fact now obvious to everyone is that the government can never retreat from that position. It can never take the floor away from under the wheat industry. If wheat prices are low—and they may be for years—the people of Canada must bonus the farmer when he has a crop, compensate him when he has none. There is no other way except a reduction of tariffs to help the farmer and this dominant central portion of the nation will not accept it.

Thus, little suspecting it, Canada has taken the greatest step towards the collectivization of its economy in its history. The state has gone deeper into private business than ever before.

### NOT SLOWLY BUT FAST

This week a group of politicians

and newspapermen were talking it over upstairs in parliamentary restaurant. The fact, said one of us, is that we are moving slowly into collectivization. What, asked an eminent Canadian statesman, do you mean by "slowly." We're moving in so fast, said he, that when you look out the window the landscape is just a blur.

It is quite true, but people don't notice it. They only notice labels. Since the label here at the moment is "Liberal" and the basic philosophy opposed to state intervention, we imagine that is the trend. Because the collectivist parties are in opposition, we suppose they are getting nowhere.

### ALL IN 10 YEARS

Look at the record. Ten years ago we had no national unemployment relief system. Today nearly a tenth of our people are on a dole, which, for most of them, will be permanent.

Ten years ago who would have thought the state would shortly be loaning citizens money at cheap rates to build their houses?

Ten years ago the prairie farmer did not dream that he would be guaranteed by the state a fixed price for his crop, and guaranteed compensation if his crop failed.

More important than any of these things, 10 years ago any man who suggested that the credit and exchange medium of the nation would soon be under the control of the government was regarded as a dangerous radical.

### POLITICAL REVOLUTION

All these things have come to pass. And in the last one, the control of the central bank, the state today has under its direct control the key mechanism of our whole economic system. It may not use that control completely. It may be extremely cautious, as Mr. Dunning is now. But the control is there. Another finance minister might use it very differently.

All this is not to say that what we have done or are doing is a good thing or a bad thing. It is only to say that we have done these things in 10 years, most of them in five years.

Such a rate of change was never heard of in this country before. In ordinary times it would stagger us. In times when our big neighbor is building a whole new economic system, or trying to, overnight, when we are constantly on the edge of war and large outside distractions, the basic things happening in our country generally escape us.

We have done these things without political revolution, without serious argument. Most of them were not even election issues. Who imagines, therefore, that we are going to stop now, that the main flow of the river has been dammed up and turned back?

## Plane and Bloodhounds Seek Missing Student

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP)—A United States coastguard plane and bloodhounds from the King County sheriff's office joined in the search today for Bill Walker, 23, University of California student and collector of biological specimens, who failed to return to Lapwai Camp at Lake Crescent, Wash., from a hike on Sourdough Ridge Sunday.

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Al Forbes and Fred Watson of King County with the bloodhounds, searchers this morning renewed the hunt begun early Monday on the 5,000-foot crag.

## Giant Clipper On Way to Guam

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 42-ton Clipper, 18 left Wake Island at 9.43 a.m. (P.S.T.) today for Guam on the fourth leg of its 9,000-mile shake-down flight from San Francisco to China, Pan-American Airways' office announced.

The 74-passenger plane, carrying a crew of 12 and 17 observers, was scheduled to make the 1,560 miles to Guam in 10 hours and, after an overnight stop, proceed to Manila.

## Canada's Exports to U.S. Soar

OTTAWA (CP)—In the first month of operation of the new Canada-United States trade treaty, the Dominion's exports to the republic totaled \$36,277,000, an increase of 75 per cent compared with \$20,733,000 in January, 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Canada's total exports to all countries during the month at \$81,046,000 showed an increase of 14.1 per cent compared with \$71,022,000.

Of Canada's total imports in January, foreign countries supplied \$32,873,000 worth, compared with \$36,765,000, while the amount from Empire countries was \$11,094,000 against \$12,955,000, showing decreases of 15.1 and 12 per cent, respectively.

Imports from the United States at \$28,790,000 recorded a decrease of 11 per cent compared with \$32,330,000 in January, 1938. Imports from the United Kingdom fell 19.8 per cent to \$7,110,000 from \$8,864,000.

## U.S. Assured No Change in Value of Dollar

Will Be Kept Stable, Secretary of Treasury Tells Congressmen

Powers for Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau told the United States Congress today the administration had no intention of changing the value of the dollar unless an emergency arose.

Reading a prepared statement to the House coinage committee on President Roosevelt's request for extension of his power to change the gold value of the dollar and to operate the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization, Mr. Morgenthau said:

"The fact that we have kept the gold value of the dollar stable (at \$35 per ounce) through international monetary disturbances and alarms of the past five years should be adequate assurance there is neither desire nor intent on the part of this administration to alter the gold value of the dollar except under circumstances which already demand such action."

The Treasury Secretary described the power to change the dollar value as a "weapon in reserve" and said it was "important in the monetary field as the navy was in war."

## Troops in Action In Palestine

16 Terrorists Killed in Battle; Second Jerusalem Blast Averted

JERUSALEM (AP)—British troops, acting to put down a new wave of Arab-Jewish terrorism in which 34 persons had been slain this week, killed 16 men today in a battle with a large armed band on the northern frontier of Palestine. Royal Air Force warplanes aided the soldiers.

Another disastrous bomb explosion in Jerusalem was averted when police seized a time bomb in the David Street market where three persons were killed and six wounded in explosions yesterday. The bomb was suspended from an air hole in the roof of the market.

Two Jews were killed and three others injured by an Arab band today.

Determination to fight the introduction of minority status for Jews in Palestine, as suggested by the British during an Arab-Jewish peace conference in London, was the keynote on an urgently summoned conference of leading Jewish representatives. The conference was called to define the Jewish attitude.

(Jewish delegates at the London conference rejected British suggestions to establish an independent Arab state in Palestine, allied to Great Britain, with the Jews given only the status of a minority. British leaders stressed, however, that the scheme was subject to revision. Jews opposed the suggestions as being contrary to the 1917 declaration of Lord Balfour promising a Jewish national home in Palestine.)

## MAY ELECT NEW POPE BY SUNDAY

Electoral Conclave to Go Into Voluntary Imprisonment Tomorrow

VATICAN CITY (CP)—Cardinals arranged their affairs today for voluntary imprisonment in the conclave to elect a new Pope which starts tomorrow. They met briefly in the congregation as they have daily since the death of Pius XI, then turned individually to personal affairs.

Vatican circles thought the conclave itself might proceed quickly, with the possibility a new Pope would be elected before Sunday. The cardinals already have had more time to consider a choice within their own minds than when Pope Pius was elected 15 days after the death of Benedict XV.

## Britain to Spend \$768,333,405 On Naval Program

1939 Will See Heaviest Peacetime Building In World's History

173 Ships On Ways

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Great Britain will spend \$768,333,405 (about \$768,333,405) on the navy in 1939, which will see the world's biggest peacetime building program under full way.

Compared with the 1938 appropriation, there will be an increase of \$23,281,500 (about \$116,407,000), but the taxpayers will have \$26,718,500 less to find. This is because \$80,000,000 will be provided through loans.

The naval estimates will form part of Britain's total defence bill of \$580,000,000 (about \$2,900,000,000), which Prime Minister Chamberlain recently forecast would be the nation's rearmament appropriation to March 31, 1940.

The naval building program for 1939 will comprise two battleships, one aircraft carrier, four cruisers, 16 destroyers, four submarines, 20 fast escort vessels and 20 small miscellaneous vessels.

### ALL YARDS BUSY

Some indication of the extent of Britain's gigantic building program is given by the fact that 173 warships will be in various stages of construction in shipbuilding yards of the country during 1939. Some will be completed, others will be laid down; but most of them will be in the process of construction.

Of these 173, nine are battleships, 25 are cruisers, six are aircraft carriers, 39 destroyers, 19 submarines, 24 escort vessels, 14 mine sweepers, 19 fast torpedo boats and the rest are miscellaneous vessels.

The 1939 building program will be bigger than that of 1938 by two destroyer flotillas, 20 fast escort vessels of a new type and 10 mine sweepers.

## U.S. ECONOMISTS SEE APRIL BOOM

WASHINGTON (AP)—A group of government economists forecast today that a further business upturn will begin in April.

After an improvement which carried the Federal Reserve Board index of industrial production from 76 last May to 104 in December, factory schedules have been unchanged since Christmas.

The economists who advise major federal departments viewed this recent leveling off as a necessary breath-catching pause. Production, they said, got ahead of consumption, but now the two appear nearly in balance, since retail trade has been holding up well.

### HOME BUILDING GOOD SIGN

Government spending, home building and possible utility and railroad spending are among the factors which the economists named in predicting further upturn.

One of the group said he expected the rise to continue generally throughout the year and to make possible a 1939 average of industrial production of 106 on the Federal Reserve index. This would compare with an average of 86 in 1938 and 110 in 1937. The index is based on 1923-25 as 100.

Private prognosticators also have been optimistic recently, including Colonel Leonard P. Ayres of Cleveland, who said last week that "the business gains so far attained are likely to be pretty well held, and that new advances may well be expected."

The stimulus of federal spending looms large in nearly all the government economists' forecasting. They point out that the federal budget calls for spending about \$3,700,000,000 before June 30, and that much of it will be for public works projects. Allocations under the \$1,000,000,000 PWA program were made last fall, but the bulk of the work will be done before spring.

Similarly, the experts bank heavily on the demand for building new homes and apartments which got under way last year. They see potential price increases for building materials as the only possible threat, but consider such increases unlikely.

## Mayhew Spans Canada in Day

Victoria's M.P., Coming For Mail Opening, Tells of Scenic Glories of Flight

VANCOUVER—To leave the smog and somewhat muggy atmosphere of Ottawa at 10 on one morning and arrive in the spring-like climate of the Pacific coast the next morning is apt to be a little disturbing to the average man.

So it proved to be for R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, who landed at the Sea Island airport at 5:20 a.m. today, the first civilian to make the continuous flight from Ottawa to Vancouver.

"It is an experience so mercurial, so really unbelievable, that it is hard to express the impressions in ordinary words. The miracle of flight transcends words," Mr. Mayhew told the Vancouver Sun in an exclusive interview.



R. W. MAYHEW, M.P.

"My first trip to the west took six weary days in a colonist car. Now I have made it in less than a day, and in complete comfort."

Mr. Mayhew is en route to Victoria, where he will take a leading part in the ceremonies Wednesday dedicating the air "shuttle" service connecting the capital with the Trans-Canada Airlines here. He flew west at the invitation of Postmaster-General Norman McLarty and will leave here Wednesday morning on the plane for Victoria at 11:40.

### LEFT SNOW AT OTTAWA

Of the whole westward flight Mr. Mayhew spoke with enthusiasm that left him groping for words to express his feelings.

"When we took off at Ottawa yesterday morning," he said, "after a heavy snowfall, the Ottawa valley was bathed in brilliant sunshine."

"It was like a lovely girl going to her first party in pure white furs. And as we passed over the well-kept Ontario farms I was reminded of Murray Gibbons' book, 'Canadian Mosaic'."

"Here was a mosaic indeed—a

mosaic of accomplishment which reflected the courage and vision of our forefathers who were strictly brought up on porridge, the Bible and the Toronto Globe... not the Globe and Mail of today," he added with a twinkle.

Ottawa's flying field was blanketed in snow, Mr. Mayhew said, and the great planes took off and landed with wheels on its rolled and hard-packed surface.

"My first impression on looking in the cockpit of our transport was: who is capable of operating this complex mass of dials?" he said.

"The answer was in the pilot and his co-pilot. Two young men representing a Canadian youth that is building up a tradition that will rival in achievement our famous old Royal Northwest Mounted Police."

### MAIL ADVANTAGE

Mr. Mayhew praised the first official act of Postmaster-General McLarty in reducing the rate on special delivery mail from 20 cents to 10 cents. This, he said, would have a very beneficial effect on industry and commerce.

Of the present session at Ottawa Mr. Mayhew had little to say.

"Vancouver Sun and Victoria Daily Times readers have been well served with news from the capital," he said, "better than perhaps any in all Canada. There is nothing I could add to your knowledge of the picture at Ottawa."

### START OF SERVICE

First official flight of scheduled air mail will leave Vancouver Wednesday evening for delivery simultaneously in Toronto and Ottawa at 11:50 a.m. Thursday, inaugurating the new Trans-Canada, all-Canadian air mail.

The first westbound airliner, on the new schedule will reach here Thursday at 11:35 a.m. in time for letter-carrier afternoon delivery.

Through Mr. Mayhew's influence at Ottawa a "shuttle" service will connect Victoria with the Trans-Canada planes at each arrival and departure.

## BRITAIN TO BUILD NEW ROYAL YACHT

40-year Old Victoria and Albert Will Be Replaced

LONDON (CP-Mavas)—Naval estimates published today include provision for construction of a royal yacht to replace the 40-year-old Victoria and Albert.

Where the new ship is to be built and what her name will be are as yet undecided. The keel will be laid as soon as possible after the design is approved by the Admiralty.

The Victoria and Albert is scrapped because after nearly 40 years of service she is old-fashioned and antiquated although still serviceable.

The Victoria and Albert, with coal burning engines of old-fashioned design, requires a large crew and annual upkeep, with cost of overhaul, is more expensive than will be that of the new vessel.

## 2 Die in House Fire in Manitoba

FANNYSTELLE, Man., (CP)—Two persons were burned to death and two others received injuries when fire destroyed the home of G. C. Barney Mollott here early today.

The dead: Grant Mollott, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mollott, and Charles H. Jack, 29, Winnipeg man who worked as a clerk in Mollott's store. Injured: Mrs. Minnie Mollott, 27, Mollott's wife, and William Leblanc, a lodger in the Mollott home.

Three others in the house when the blaze started, Miss Germaine Guyot, Mollott and his five-year-old daughter, Deanne, escaped injury.

Mrs. Mollott was taken to a hospital at Winnipeg for treatment, while Leblanc was not hurt seriously enough to require other than first aid.

Fannystelle is 35 miles southwest of Winnipeg.

## U.S. War Referendum Debate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Twelve senators proposed today a constitutional amendment to give the people of the United States the sole right to declare an overseas war.

The resolution would provide for a national referendum on whether such a war should be declared. The referendum would be held when Congress should deem "a national crisis to exist."

A referendum would not be necessary for a declaration of war, however, in case of attack,

or immediately threatened attack on the United States or any of its possessions. Neither would a referendum be held if any non-American nation should attack or threaten to attack any country in the Western Hemisphere.

Senator LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin, one of the signers of the referendum proposal, said in a statement it would be "a final check against secret diplomacy that may decoy us into a foreign war against our will."

## Franco Pledges Spain Will Direct Its Own Course

Chamberlain Tells Commons Promises Given On Recognition

Warm House Debate

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—General Franco has promised Great Britain he will permit no foreign intervention "which will impair the dignity or infringe the sovereignty" of Spain.

Franco's assurance was communicated to the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Chamberlain during a stormy debate on the diplomatic recognition of the nationalist government by Great Britain as the paramount authority in Spain.

Mr. Chamberlain also said General Franco had given the British government "assurances against general reprisals for strictly political offences."

He told the house Britain "has received repeated assurances from General Franco on all points raised" by Labor Leader Clement Attlee—the presence of Italian and German troops in Spain whether Spain would come under control of the Rome-Berlin axis.

The Prime Minister defended recognition of the Franco regime against a Labor motion of censure and a bitter attack on him by Mr. Attlee, who accused him of a "smart trick."

Mr. Chamberlain denied Mr. Attlee's charge he had violated a pledge to give the Commons first news of a decision of recognition, and complained of the opposition leader's bitter and repeated personal attacks.

### SPEECH CRITICIZED

Mr. Attlee styled Mr. Chamberlain's speech yesterday justifying recognition a "tissue of half truths which are worse than lies," and compared him with a dictator "addressing a Fascist grand council."

In reply, the Prime Minister asserted Mr. Attlee had misquoted a speech by French Premier Daladier in attempting to show the cabinet had told the French government of its recognition before it informed the Commons.

Mr. Attlee said the recognition "marks a further stage in a policy which is steadily destroying in all democratic countries confidence in the good faith of Great Britain."

Referring to his charges that Mr. Chamberlain had neglected to inform the Commons of the government's decision to recognize Franco, Mr. Attlee said:

"One looks for a reason for this kind of a smart trick. I think it is just a part of the Spenlow and Jorkins business which has been going on between reactionaries of this government and the French government over the whole of this Spanish affair. They have always wanted to say, 'Oh, it is not our fault, the other people did it first,' when anything has to be done of a base nature."

(Spenlow and Jorkins are characters in Dickens' "David Copperfield." Spenlow's hard dealings are attributed to a supposed hard partner, Jorkins, kept in the background.)

### CALLED UNPRECEDENTED

Mr. Attlee continued: "I have heard junior ministers trying to escape by saying that 'I am not to be cross-examined without notice.' But I have never known a Prime Minister who has just taken a most important action in foreign affairs, acting on authority given by the cabinet, who has had to ask for notice before he can say when the decision was made."

Mr. Chamberlain interjected: "I said without notice."

Mr. Attlee continued: "There should be an assurance of clemency and amnesty to those opposing General Franco."

"What have we got? We have a mere alleged statement by General Franco that he will see that no one except lawbreakers will be dealt with."

See story on Page 2.

## Police Recover Car Without Spotlight

VANCOUVER (CP)—The auto thief who made off with a British Columbia Police car Sunday must have had a queer sense of humor. Police found the car, stripped of a spotlight and other accessories, in front of the Harwood Street home of Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.



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## Removing Wheat Inequalities

Gardiner Tells Commons  
New Legislation Will  
Be Fair to All

OTTAWA (CP)—Inequalities which resulted from the fixed price of wheat this year would be eliminated and the cost to the Canadian Government reduced under the new policy now planned, Hon. J. G. Gardiner indicated in the House of Commons yesterday.

(The minimum price, basis No. 1 northern at Fort William, at present is 80 cents a bushel.)

Mr. Gardiner told the House that a 95-cent price for wheat at local elevators—as proposed by C. E. Johnston, S.C., Bow River, in a resolution he later withdrew—would be "about the same as \$1.15 at Fort William; that is, it would be approximately 35 cents higher than the price which was set for this year. In other words, if there had been a price of \$1.15 set for the year 1938-39 and the price of wheat had been what it has been, the Dominion of Canada would have found it necessary to put up by way of bonus about \$150,000,000.

"Only to state that amount to the House indicates, I think, that it would be very difficult for any government, no matter what it might call itself, to fix a price of \$1.15 for wheat and have the experience which we have had during this last season and have the system based on that price continue for one year longer."

The minister said he thought he had made it plain to the House 10 days ago that even with the 80-cent price "we had created such inequalities in western Canada that very few could advocate a continuance of the pegged or set price even at the level we had it last year if we are going to assume that the price of wheat was going to be lower than that amount for any year in which this price was going to the active."

There was no more reasonable group in Canada than the farmers of western Canada. He read a letter from Alex Hart, a farmer of Gladstone, Man., who objected to a fixed price for wheat and suggested any acreage bonus should be on summer fallow.

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## Azana Resigns Spain Presidency

Makes Public Letter After British-French Franco Recognition

COLOGNES-SOUS-SALEVE, France (AP)—Manuel Azana, in a letter made public today, resigned as President of the Spanish republican government.

The letter was addressed to Diego Martinez Barrio, president of the Republican Cortes (parliament) and Azana's constitutional successor.

Azana, who came here yesterday from Paris, where he had lived since General Franco's troops conquered Catalonia, had withheld publication of his resignation until after French-British recognition of Franco's regime as the legitimate government of Spain.

The letter was sent to Paris by special messenger yesterday—the day on which France and Great Britain ceased to regard the republican regime as Spain's real government.

The letter of resignation was disclosed here by Azana's brother-in-law, Cipriano Rivas Cherif. Azana is in exile at a nearby estate with his family.

Martinez Barrio, under the Spanish constitution, is required to receive a presidential resignation and the constitution designates him as successor to the presidency. He is in Paris.

The retiring chief of state made plain in his letter that he considered all possibilities of carrying on the presidency ended. Martinez Barrio was understood to have declined the constitutional succession, thus leaving the republican government without a president.

## ALBERTA STAFFS GIVEN VOUCHERS

EDMONTON (CP)—Salary payments to Alberta civil servants today included 25 per cent of individual cheques in non-transferable vouchers issued through treasury branches of the provincial government.

The payments are being made in accordance with an agreement reached between the government and the Alberta Civil Service Association whereby the civil servants accept 25 per cent of their salaries for three months in the vouchers.

The vouchers are issued through the treasury branches and may be used in purchase of goods or services, etc. A bonus of 3 per cent is paid when one-third of the purchases are of Alberta-made goods. A discount of 2 per cent is assessed if cash is withdrawn instead of vouchers.

## NO NEW CLUES IN DEATH INQUIRY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police said today they had made little progress in their efforts to trace the movements of Mrs. Alice Arnold, 22, who met death last Sunday morning under the wheels of a street car on a suburban Vancouver line.

Discovery of the woman's shoes, one stocking and part of her underclothing were missing and that her coat apparently lay on top of her as she rested on the tracks, led police to investigate. The shoes were found 127 feet from the scene. They had not been used on the wet road-way.

Police are seeking the two men last seen with the woman, also known as Eva Johnston, but so far have found no trace of them.

### Young Wife Divorced

SEATTLE (AP)—Virgil E. Madsen got a divorce decree yesterday because he told Judge Chester A. Bachelor his wife went out with some man every night and kept a complete card index of her "boy friends."

Madsen said his wife noted down on her cards such items as a thumb nail description of several men, their drinking habits, aptitude at dancing and general all around sociability.

He said his wife, Beulah Florence Madsen, of Granite Falls, was 15 when he married her last July.

### 6 Canadian Men Presented to King

LONDON (CP cable)—Six Canadians were presented to the King at Buckingham Palace today at the first levee of 1939.

The Canadians were Leon Mayrand and Charles Ritchie, newcomers to the staff of Canada House; Charles Rolston of Vancouver; Louis Keen of Toronto; Group Captain Earl Godfrey and Flight Lieut. D. Edwards.

The King wore a naval uniform. He was attended by the Duke of Gloucester. Prime Minister Chamberlain and the Archbishop of Canterbury also were present.

## Says Threats Were Made

Arthur T. Purry Tells Court of Wright's Attitude Towards Murdered Woman

Evidence that R. A. Wright, negro carpenter, had threatened the life of Mrs. Dulcie Hanham, otherwise known as Dulcie Hanham, and also to do away with himself, a few days before Mrs. Hanham was found murdered on Colville Road Extension, was given by Arthur Thomas Purry, colored, in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Purry, who resided with Wright and Mrs. Hanham at various times during recent years, was the Crown's principal witness at the preliminary hearing session which lasted three hours.

On the witness stand for more than an hour and a half before adjournment, Purry described in detail conversations and incidents which occurred in the Wright home at 1265 Pembroke Street which prompted him to lock his bedroom door at nights and sleep at the police station the night following the finding of Mrs. Hanham's body.

Purry said he had known Wright since 1933, at which time he lived for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Wright at 1409 Taunton Street. He then went up Island and returned in 1936 to find Wright and his wife had separated.

In the summer of 1937 Purry said he had lived at Wright's home with Mr. and Mrs. Hanham, their daughter and Wright. For six weeks they all lived there, and during that time Purry testified he knew from what he saw and heard that the accused and Mrs. Hanham were on intimate terms. Wright had told him (Purry) not to mention anything about this home.

### MOVED TO NEW HOME

After dealing with his activities during the remainder of 1937 and the early part of 1938, Purry said he went to live with Wright and Mrs. Hanham and her daughter at Cormorant Street until they all moved on October 29 to 1265 Pembroke Street, a duplex house which was not completed.

At first, Mrs. Hanham and her daughter occupied a front bedroom downstairs, Wright slept on a couch in the kitchen and he slept in a back bedroom upstairs, witness testified.

Pending improvements to the house, he left on November 7 and returned December 18. From December 18 to January 28, when he finally left the Pembroke Street house, Purry testified Wright and Mrs. Hanham occupied the front bedroom upstairs, he occupied the back bedroom and the child slept on a couch downstairs.

He recounted various minor incidents indicating a growing antipathy in Wright towards Mrs. Hanham. On December 28, Purry testified, Mrs. Hanham took her 12-year-old daughter to the children's party at the Armories and when they returned Wright got into an argument with her. From his bedroom upstairs, Purry said he heard Wright in loud and angry tones ordering Mrs. Hanham upstairs.

(The child, Georgina, called as a witness before Purry, testified during this altercation between Wright and Mrs. Hanham he had held a piece of firewood in an attitude as if to strike her.)

On December 29, after breakfast when Purry and Wright left the house together, Purry testified Wright had apologized for the disturbance the night before.

### QUOTED SCRIPTURES

He recited another argument which had arisen between Wright and Mrs. Hanham over religion during one of her visits to the house. During this argument, he said Wright had quoted the Scriptures to Mrs. Hanham. During all this period, Purry testified, Mrs. Hanham had not stayed continuously at the Wright home but had visited regularly, sometimes staying overnight.

On the occasion of one of these visits, Mrs. Hanham had brought a shopping bag full of men's clothes to be laundered. Wright showed the contents of the bag to Purdy in the kitchen. At that time Wright had made some remark about the clothes belonging to some other man and was angry about it.

"The accused at this time became solemn and morose," Purry testified. "He was jealous. He had the idea she was going back to Mr. Hanham. He was always making disparaging remarks about her. He also said he was very fond of her and loved her more than anybody he had ever known."

On the morning of January 16, after Purry and Wright had breakfasted, Purry testified Wright had remarked, he (Wright) "wasn't going to be here much longer and when he went he wouldn't go alone. He said he would cut her throat. He said she was no good; she was a liar." As a result of this, Purry testified he spoke to Mrs. Hanham the next day.

**BOUGHT ARTIFICIAL TEETH**  
On January 20, when he was returning from a job with

Wright, Purry testified Wright had started talking about Mrs. Hanham having "dealings with that man" "add things like that. He seemed to think she was ungrateful for what he had done. I know he paid her \$5 for a dress and bought her artificial teeth."

On January 23, Purry testified, Wright had opened his trunk and given him (Purry) a few things out of it. "He said he wouldn't be here much longer and if anything did happen to him for me to help myself to anything I wanted," Purry said.

He went through a similar procedure on the night of January 24 when Mrs. Hanham visited, showing the contents of his trunk to Mrs. Hanham. Purry said he went to bed before them, and while he was upstairs, Mrs. Hanham called upstairs to inquire how much it cost to change a will. Later, Wright and Mrs. Hanham came upstairs and went into the front bedroom, Purry testified.

Mrs. Hanham stayed the night on January 25, also, Purry continued. He did not see Wright on the evening of January 26 but heard him come in late that night.

On the morning of January 27, Purry testified, he got up at the usual time, around 9.30, and noticed the house was quieter than usual. He saw the accused in the front room, dressed with overcoat and hat, and writing a letter. Purry asked Wright if he was going to town and Wright replied he had already been down twice that morning and would be going down later on.

### OUT ALL NIGHT

That night, Purry said, he went to bed but never heard Wright come home. On the morning of January 28, he got up and could see no signs of Wright. Everything in the house appeared the same as when he (Purry) had left it the night before.

He made inquiries at the home where the daughter was staying, and then went down town. Shortly after noon, he said, he was passing a newspaper office and saw the bulletin about the finding of Mrs. Hanham's body. He never stopped to finish reading the bulletin and went to the city police.

Purry testified Wright used the old-fashioned type straight razor, always kept with his shaving mug and brush in the kitchen. He said this razor could not be found when he assisted the police in a search of the house. Also, he testified, a certain type of hammer which Wright had, was missing.

The bloodstained scarf was produced and Purry said: "I think that belongs to Mr. Wright."

This evidence completed the prosecution's case for the afternoon.

Asked if he wished to cross-examine the witness, Wright said he would only ask one question and would prefer to resume questioning at today's hearing. He asked: "Mr. Purry, are you sure that garment was ever in my possession? Now, tell the truth."

"All I say is that I have seen it on the premises," replied Purry. Other witnesses heard yesterday were: Georgina Hanham, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanham; Ernest V. Webber, 2001 Cameron Street, and Genie Foot, Market Street, acquaintances of Mrs. Hanham's and Wright's, and Constable Gilbert Stancombe, of the Esquimalt Police.

In answer to a question by Wright as to whether he had ever seen anything indicative of offence between Wright and Mrs. Hanham, Mr. Webber replied: "No, there didn't seem to be anything out of the way at all."

Miss Foot was asked if she ever heard Wright and Mrs. Hanham quarrelling, and said: "I heard you arguing a lot."

Miss Foot recounted to the court an incident on New Year's Eve when Mrs. Hanham was visiting her and they were looking at pictures in Miss Foot's bedroom, overlooking Market Street. They heard a whistle and, on looking out, saw Wright standing at the front of the house. "Then we came downstairs and pulled the blinds down," she testified.

The trial is continuing this afternoon.

## Contract Let On Malahat Work

The contract for reconstruction of three-quarters of a mile of the Malahat Drive near the Summit will be awarded to the Associated Engineering Company, the Department of Public Works said today.

This company was low among seven bidders for the work, tendering in the sum of \$29,384. It is planned to make an early start on the project which will be completed by May 15 in time for the tourist season.

## Wide Margin in Radio Royalties Shown at Probe

Figures Produced at Dominion Hearing Contrast With U.S. Combine Denied

OTTAWA (CP)—W. R. Wilson, assistant treasurer of Philco Products Limited, produced figures before the Dominion Tariff Board today to show wide discrepancies in patent royalties as paid in Canada and the United States. The board, under Chairman George Sedgewick, heard testimony on the second day of the resumed inquiry into the manufacture, sale and distribution of radios, tubes and parts in Canada.

For instance, said Mr. Wilson, in one particular model of Philco radio receiving set, the royalty cost the United States consumer \$5.50, while the Canadian purchaser of the corresponding Canadian set would have to pay \$14.17 in royalties. In the case of a smaller set, the United States royalty charge was \$3.61 and the Canadian charge was \$9.71.

"If these royalty charges could be eliminated, our company would be glad to reduce our prices by the figure here quoted for royalties," said the treasurer.

Canadians paid as much as 10 times the royalties charged by patent holders in Great Britain, he said.

### POOL POSITION STUDIED

About 66 2/3 per cent of the radio manufacturing in Canada was done by the "patent group," the companies party to the patent pool, Mr. Wilson said. The prices they charged to outside companies were very high.

Taking one set for an example, he said Philco paid \$3.06 in Canada for the tubes, an advance of 120 per cent over the \$1.39 the same tube would cost in the United States.

Several representatives of other radio manufacturing companies immediately questioned the logic of applying Philco royalty computations to the industry as a whole.

"The point is," said Chairman Sedgewick, "that the figure paid in Canada is about double the royalty paid in the United States. Really, I think it should be the other way around. If something is worth \$5 in the United States it should be worth only \$1 here. There is no logic to such a spread in the Canadian royalties."

"But the business comes from volume and we have to have more volume here before prices can go down," said J. C. McFarlane of the Canadian General Electric.

"Well, they figured on volume in the United States, too," said Mr. Sedgewick.

### LICENSE INCIDENT

Edward S. Peyton, Philco secretary, was the next witness. He detailed refusal of Canadian Radio Patents Limited in 1932 to grant Philco an export license. Subsequently, he said, the license

was available, but it was too late to do Philco any good. There was also an attempt to limit Philco activities in the Canadian automobile radio market.

L. A. Forsyth, K.C., representing the Rogers Majestic Corporation Limited, asked what parts Philco bought in Canada.

In 1938, was the answer. Philco purchased 59 per cent of Canadian-made parts.

Workers in the Canadian radio manufacturing industry received very low wages compared with similar workers in the United States, declared I. Burman of Montreal, representing the United Electrical and Machine Workers of America. He was most familiar, he said, with conditions in the R.C.A. Victor plant in Montreal, producing several pay slips in evidence.

One case was that of a married man with 11 years' service in the sending department. His pay cheques averaged from \$9 to \$11 for a 40-hour week on a piece-work and bonus basis. The basic rate figured out at 23 to 29 cents an hour, compared with a rate of 66 cents an hour for similar work in Camden, N.J.

Girl workers on the chassis assembly line averaged 23 cents an hour. Many of the girls fainted frequently at this type of work, he said.

Working conditions in the plants of parts manufacturers were far worse, Burman said. Many of them were virtual "sweat shops."

Burman said he had worked at the Montreal plant of R.C.A. Victor for two years before being dismissed for "union activities."

### COMBINE DENIED

Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., for the Canadian Radio Manufacturers' Association, assured the Tariff Board there was "no agreement among the manufacturers to fix prices or to control production."

"There has been much talk of a combine, but no proof has been offered," said Col. Ralston. It had been entered in evidence, he said, the radio manufacturers in this country had made a return of only 3.95 per cent on capital invested, which could hardly be considered, exorbitant.

Spread between radio prices in Canada and the United States had not been accurately and fairly shown by the Philco Products submission. He considered. Some manufacturers could show the spread ranged from 32 to 40 per cent, with the latter the top figure.

"The public, I'm afraid, holds an exaggerated idea of the spread between United States and Canadian radio prices," he said.

Mr. Ralston did not agree with the Philco theory that the Canadian radio market should in five or six years handle 4,000,000 radios. The proportion of automobiles to population in Canada and the United States was about the same, and so was the proportion of radios, so it was unreasonable to expect the radio market would be doubled.

### Bren Contract Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—The public accounts committee of the House of Commons did not meet today as expected a couple of days ago. It may be called for Thursday. Otherwise it will not begin the investigation into the Bren gun contract until next week.

## British Read Franco Telegram

LONDON (AP)—A partial text of the telegram from General Franco read to the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Chamberlain follows:

"Nationalist Spain has won the war and it is therefore incumbent on the vanquished to surrender unconditionally."

"The patriotism and generosity of which so many examples have been given in the liberated territories (in Spain), likewise the spirit of equity and justice which inspires all the Nationalist government's acts, constitutes a firm guarantee for all Spaniards who are not criminals."

"The courts of justice apply the laws and procedures promulgated before July 16, 1936 (the date the civil war broke out) and the courts are restricted to bringing to justice within the framework of those laws the authors of crime."

"Spain is not disposed to accept any foreign intervention which may impair her dignity or infringe her sovereignty."

Prime Minister Chamberlain, after a sharp attack had been made on him by Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee in connection with the British government's recognition of the Franco regime, replied to the Labor leader, saying:

"It must be a long time since the House has listened to such a series of bitter and repeated personal attacks on a single individual."

"I have my faults, no doubt, but those who know me best will know that I am incapable of trying to mislead this House or of shirking debate even when the subject of debate has been an incident of the government."

### DIGNITY OF COMMONS

"We are debating this afternoon a subject of very great importance—a decision by this government to recognize another government which has been engaged for long period of time in bitter strife—and it does not seem to me it is in accordance with our dignity, or within the scope of the subject which we are discussing, that it should be degenerated into a personal squabble."

Mr. Chamberlain continued: "The question of recognition received an exhaustive examination by the government. The final decision could not have been taken until Friday had passed, and the decision was taken over the weekend."

"We wished to keep in the closest harmony with the French government, and we were not prepared to grant recognition until we were satisfied we were in agreement with the French government."

### Air Mail for Mayors

CALGARY (CP)—The mayors of Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Ont., Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal will receive letters from Mayor Andrew Davidson of Calgary on the inaugural two-way transcontinental airmail run tomorrow.

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## Franco's Speech Stirs Argument

By JOHN MARTIN  
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON—British and French government leaders received little comfort today from the speech in which Gen. Franco acknowledged recognition by the democracies of his nationalist Spanish government.

The recognition cleared away the red tape of formality so Great Britain and France could carry on efforts to weaken German and Italian influence in Spain and, as a result, maintain an equitable balance of power in the Mediterranean.

Franco, speaking yesterday to cheering crowds at his Burgos capital, declared "it would be unfair in these moments of triumph when even those who fought against us recognize us, that we should not remember those who believed in us from the first day."

"To the sister nations, to our sister Portugal, to our beloved Italy, to friendly Germany, to the nations in America, who also encouraged us then, we give our friendship and remembrance at this moment."

This first reaction from Franco was disturbing to British and French leaders who hope to win the general from his close ties with Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini, and it provided ammunition for critics of Prime Minister Chamberlain as they launched in Parliament an effort to censure the government for its recognition.

In France, Premier Daladier and his aides mainly were concerned with selecting an ambassador considered skillful enough to counter German and Italian influence in Spain.

Every nation was watching closely for Gen. Franco's next move. Government sources in Washington said it was only a matter of time before the United States would recognize officially the Nationalist regime.

As ruler of Spain, whose possession strategically dominates British-French trade lines, Franco's decisions can have a vital bearing on mastery of the Mediterranean.

And Franco, who has at present an army of 1,000,000 men, has asserted Spain must be considered in any Mediterranean adjustments.

## Franco Has 500,000 Massed for Attack

BURGOS, Spain (AP)—General Franco today held an army of more than 500,000 men ready for an attack on the remaining Spanish Republican territory should an unconditional Republican surrender be delayed.

It was authoritatively reported Franco is not making any overtures or sending an ultimatum to the Republicans because, it was said, the "enemy must know that his (Franco's) columns will assault the central zone unless there is an unconditional surrender."

The general was reported ready for either eventuality. All relief and transportation agencies have been mobilized to feed 2,000,000 hungry persons if the Republicans surrender.

### Royal Entombment

WINDSOR, Eng. (AP)—The body of King George V was removed today from the royal tomb house beneath the floor of St. George's Chapel, where it was placed temporarily January 28, 1936, and placed in a permanent sarcophagus in the nave of the chapel.

The coffin was carried by members of the Windsor Castle fire brigade to its new resting place.

### Free Deaf—Now Hear

Others to Hear  
The prescription of an European ear specialist has been brought to this country by Charles Fausch, a well-known Chicago druggist, who was once deaf but who has cleared up his condition through this prescription. Through him thousands of other sufferers have tried this formula and secured amazing relief from head noises, ringing and buzzing in ears, a ache, and are now able to hear more distinctly. This prescription, called AURINE EAR BALM, costs only a few cents a day—your money back if not delighted. For sale by MacFARLANE DRUG CO., corner Johnson and Douglas Sts. (Adv.)





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CAPE SCOTT, B.C. (CP)—Wreckage found 12 miles east of here has been identified definitely as part of a gasoline launch used by Hans and Lars Frederickson, bringing to an end hope the brothers might be still alive.

A dinghy found six miles east of this northern Vancouver Island settlement has been identified also as belonging to the brothers, missing a month after they left here for the Scott Islands, about five miles offshore.

Residents here believe the small boat overturned in stiff tide rips that run through the channel between here and the islands.

Last Rites for  
Dr. A. P. Coleman

TORONTO (CP)—A funeral service was held today in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, for the late Dr. Arthur P. Coleman. The 86-year-old professor emeritus of geology at the university died at his home here Sunday after a short illness.

Although he retired from the teaching staff of the university in 1922, Dr. Coleman had continued active work in geology and was employed by the Ontario Department of Mines as geologist from 1931 to 1934.

The professor was president of the Royal Society of Canada in 1921, president of the Geological Society of America in 1916, president of the Royal Canadian Institute, 1902-03, a fellow of the Royal Society (London), and a member of the Royal Geographical Society which awarded him the Victoria Medal in 1933.

U.S. Supreme Court  
Denounces Sit-downs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Supreme Court yesterday denounced the sit-down strike and ruled that workers who seize their employer's factory have placed themselves outside the protection of the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, reading a majority opinion, declared that a sit-down in the Fawcett Metallurgical Corporation's plant at North Chicago, Ill., two years ago was a "high-handed proceeding without a shadow of legal right."

Declaring the employer could discharge the "wrongdoers" without violating the Wagner Act, the opinion invalidated an order by the National Labor Relations Board requiring the company to reinstate employees who were dismissed when they seized key buildings of the corporation.

Youth Sentenced  
To Serve 8 Years

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Dennis Daniel Bannister, 22-year-old resident of the nearby Fraser Lake district, yesterday was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to an indecent assault charge and to five charges of breaking and entering.

Bannister was sentenced to two years and 10 lashes on the assault count. On four of the breaking and entering charges he was sentenced to five years each, and on the other to three years.

The five-year and two-year sentences are concurrent, but Bannister was ordered by County Court Judge H. E. A. Robertson to serve the three-year term separately.

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J. W. Rutherford, Liberal,  
Kent, Succumbs at  
Chatham; 2 Vacancies

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Dr. James W. Rutherford, 73, Liberal member of Parliament for Kent, Ont., died here last night after an extended illness.

Member of the House of Commons for Kent since 1926, he suffered a fracture in the region of the neck when his auto crashed in a ditch off a loose gravel road in 1935, almost on the eve of the general election. His campaign was conducted from a sick bed, but on only one occasion since was he able to take his seat. Just before the close of the session in 1938 he made a trip to Ottawa by train, and was given an enthusiastic welcome when he appeared briefly in the House.

Dr. Rutherford graduated with the degree of M.B. from the University of Toronto, then took a course of training at the University College of London, England.

## TWO VACANCIES

OTTAWA (CP)—The second vacancy in the House of Commons was created by the death of Dr. James W. Rutherford. The other vacancy is in Calgary West, formerly held by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Standing in the 245-seat Commons now is: Liberal 179, Conservative 38, Social Credit 16, C.C.F. 7, Independent 2, U.F.O.-Labor 1, vacant 2.

SEEKS CHECK ON  
JAPANESE HOLDINGS

C. Grant MacNeill Asks  
In House About  
Penetration on B.C. Islands

OTTAWA (CP)—Reports of oil storage tunnels being constructed on west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands under supervision of a former Japanese naval officer are cited by C. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver North, in questions he will ask the government, notice of which was given in today's votes and proceedings of the Commons.

Mr. MacNeill asks whether the government has investigated these reports of dredging operations at Surf Inlet Mining Camp and construction being undertaken there of tunnels suitable for oil storage.

At the same time, he asks whether the government has received confirmation or denial of the report Japanese interests have acquired control of British Columbia timber limits containing an estimated 1,800,000,000 feet of timber. These limits are located on Malcolm Island, on the Queen Charlotte Islands, and on Vancouver Island, south of Cowichan Lake.

A similar inquiry concerns reports interests in Japan have acquired control of mines at Sydney Inlet, Louise Island and at Ikeda Bay, through dummy corporations.

No Early World  
Conference Plan

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons yesterday he believed "the time has not arrived" to call a world conference for "removal of economic and political grievances."

He had been asked if he, "in association with the American president," would summon such a conference.

"His Majesty's government believe permanent peace can only be secured by a settlement which includes limitation of armaments and removal of all barriers to international trade," he added.

"I am extremely anxious to promote a general settlement which will include the things I have just mentioned," he said. "As soon as ever I think it possible to convene a conference with any chance of success, I shall certainly do so."

## Army Searchlights

OTTAWA (CP)—Manufacture of searchlights for the National Defence Department has not yet been undertaken, Hon. Ian MacKenzie told C. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver North, in the House of Commons yesterday. No contract for that purpose has yet been awarded, he said.

Answering another question from the same member, the Minister of Defence said Major James E. Hahn, president of John Inglis Co., Toronto, had not been "carried as a passenger in planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force during 1936, 1937 and 1938."

## Election Preparations

OTTAWA (CP)—Returning officers throughout Canada have been ordered by Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, to survey their federal constituencies regarding boundaries of polling subdivisions and location of polls, it was learned here last night.

Livestock and  
Farm Aid Plans

New Wheat Policy  
Also To Be Explained  
Soon at Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation designed to improve the livestock industry, as well as new measures for wheat marketing and other farm aid, will be introduced in the House of Commons shortly.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner told the House of Commons yesterday details of the new wheat policy which he announced February 16 had been delayed pending his conference with prairie grain interests.

This meeting will be held tomorrow.

The western committee is expected to recommend that the Canadian Wheat Board be continued, that a guaranteed wheat price at least equal to last year's be maintained and that some special measures be devised to aid growers of coarse grains.

The committee was set up following the markets conference called at Winnipeg in December by Premier Bracken of Manitoba and its basic recommendations were decided upon at a meeting in Saskatoon last month.

Speaking on a resolution moved by Harry Leader, Liberal, Portage la Prairie, calling for a committee on livestock, the Minister of Agriculture told the House he had no objection to setting up a committee, but suggested waiting until the government's policy was announced. Mr. Leader withdrew his resolution.

## PRICE DISCUSSION

The entire day's sitting was devoted to farm problems, the main debate coming on a private member's resolution calling for payment by the government of a fixed minimum price of 95c a bushel on wheat at the country elevators. This also was withdrawn.

C. E. Johnston, Social Credit, Bow River, moved the wheat resolution and quoted a mass of figures to support his contention that a minimum price of 95c a bushel at the local elevators, based on No. 1 northern, was no more than enough to assure the grower an even break.

John H. Blackmore, member for Lethbridge and leader of the Social Credit group, offered to reveal the details of Social Credit which he said would enable the government to finance the resolution without paying interest on borrowed money.

Speaker Pierre F. Casgrain ruled the Social Credit leader could discuss only the principle of the resolution and not monetary matters, and refused to permit him to discuss Social Credit.

Mr. Blackmore said his group would create opportunities to discuss it later.

Mr. Gardiner said the government's new policy was one he hoped would embody the best principles on representations received from interested parties, and of the systems adopted by other great producing countries. It would not be as costly as the present system operating in Canada, whereby the prairie farmer is assured 80 cents a bushel for No. 1 northern at Fort William.

During the past 31 years prairie farmers had received an average of about 95 cents a bushel for their wheat, and they were not asking for government guarantee that his price would continue.

E. E. Perley, Conservative, Qu'Appelle, Sask., urged the government not to "scuttle" the Canadian wheat board and asked the minister to make an early detailed announcement of the government's policy. An investigation of the manner in which the board had handled the 1938 crop should be made before the system was condemned.

## EASTERN DISTRICTS

Arthur L. Lapointe, Liberal, Matapedia-Matane, Que., Herve Que., and H. A. McKenzie, Liberal, Lambton-Kent, Ont., called attention to the plight of the eastern farmers and urged that any



DEPUTY SHERIFF TOM CLARK—Tommy Clark, famous long-lived cat of Seneca Falls, N.Y., was made a "deputy sheriff" on his recent 24th birthday. Above, left, Sheriff Herbert Yells presents Tommy with his badge of office and a pair of hand-cuffs.

policy of farm and aid adopted should apply to all.

A tariff policy that would make necessities of living and necessities of production available to farmers at prices more consistent with the prices they must accept for their products was advocated by Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rose-Town-Biggar, Sask., declared the time had come when partial methods of farm aid were not sufficient. With respect to wheat he said it was necessary to set up a marketing board representative of the wheat growers, to handle all wheat.

Mr. Leader urged a livestock inquiry near the end of the last session and said he had received letters indicating there was a real demand for such an investigation.

"There is much dissatisfaction," he said. "Agriculture is disorganized and lacks direction. There has been no settled policy either provincial or federal. Canada has no stable livestock policy."

Mr. Leader urged the government to go out of the bull loaning business altogether and enable the provinces to develop policies of their own.

"This is too big a country to develop and provide for these matters from Ottawa. It should be a provincial responsibility and I believe the provinces would undertake it if they were encouraged to do so. The federal government should assist the provinces on a 50-50 basis."

## Man Killed By Blast

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Police today were investigating the death of Edward Glomm, killed yesterday while blasting stumps near his home in Surrey municipality several miles south of here.

Dr. F. D. Sinclair, coroner, said Glomm was thrown about 50 feet by an explosion of powder which he had placed under a stump. He said the man was probably dead when he struck the ground.

Police said Glomm, known as an experienced powder man and hardrock miner, had apparently placed the charge of powder and left the scene for some reason, returning just as the charge went off.

Telford to Bring Up  
2 Resolutions Again

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Lyle Telford said yesterday he had withdrawn two resolutions he was about to introduce in the city council because he could find no mover or seconder for them.

He said, however, he would introduce them in finance committee next week and "put aldermen on the spot."

The resolutions would suggest citizens devote money they ordinarily spend on bereavement flowers to "some worthy cause," and that an unofficial civic consultation board to arbitrate labor disputes be set up.

BORROWING PLAN  
VOTED IN BRITAIN

Commons Gives  
Second Reading to  
£800,000,000 Defence Bill

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Far from depressing business, the government's announcement in the House of Commons last week it would need £800,000,000 (\$2,726,000,000) for rearmament in the 1939-1940 fiscal year has rather acted as a spur to trade and finance according to Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir John made this statement in Commons yesterday just before the government-sponsored defence loans bill, which provides for doubling the maximum borrowing powers of the government to raise funds for the five-year rearmament plan from £400,000,000 to £800,000,000, received second reading.

Sir John defended the bill against opposition objections it would result in profiteering. He declared his announcement the government planned to obtain £350,000,000 in borrowing and £230,000,000 in revenue for defence purposes for the 1939-1940 fiscal year had caused little concern in financial circles, as his object throughout had been to promote confidence by removing uncertainty.

Speaking shortly before the end of the debate, Rt. Hon. William S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and spokesman in the Commons for Lord Chatfield, Defence Co-ordination Minister, said "The respective roles of the different services in the first stages of any war will form one of the subjects for discussion" in conversations now going on between the British and French general staffs.

"I can assure the House there is nothing intermittent or half-hearted about them (the general staff discussions)," he said.

"I will add that we intend our plan to be complete and that men, equipment and war potential should all take their proper place."

## Herridge to Speak

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. W. D. Herridge, former Canadian minister to the United States, is expected to give details of a "new democracy" movement in Canada in a speech he will deliver here Wednesday evening. In an address January 25 Mr. Herridge declared this new movement was already developing in many parts of the Dominion.

## Fighting in Ethiopia

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Native resistance is still being pressed against the Italian army in Ethiopia, Richard A. Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons last night.

## New German Bomb Strongest

WASHINGTON (AP)—The military affairs committee of the United States Senate yesterday made public testimony Germany has developed a new "bomb of terrific power" and that the U.S. army has been able to procure only scant information regarding it.

The testimony was given January 25 by Major-General H. H. Arnold, chief of the air corps, during committee consideration of the Roosevelt administration's army expansion bill, which was approved by the committee last week and now is scheduled to come up for Senate consideration.

Gen. Arnold was questioned about the bomb by Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, who said he had been informed of it by Lester P. Barlow, an inventor connected with the Martin Aircraft Company.

Gen. Clark said Barlow had advised him the new explosive was made of liquid oxygen.

## COULD SWEEP SEAS

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Lester P. Barlow, armaments consultant for the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company, said today liquid oxygen bombs reportedly used by Germany could "clean the seas of everything that floats."

"Nothing could live under a barrage of liquid oxygen bombs," he declared. "I have motion pictures to prove it. I'll show the military affairs committee pictures of a mountainside that suddenly appears to pour down like Niagara. Not a rock will fly. It will just crumble."

Barlow said he and his associates had been experimenting with the explosive for 20 years. Asked why the United States had not adopted the weapon, he said there had "been no need" and that the experiment was "too dangerous."

## Aid for Veterans

OTTAWA (CP)—Pensioned unemployed transients are entitled to relief, unfit and unemployed veterans are entitled to the war veterans' allowance, and fit unemployed veterans are on the same footing as other unemployed, Hon. C. G. Power, Pensions Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday in answering a question from C. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver North, who was speaking on behalf of transient unemployed war veterans in Ottawa.

SHELL CONTRACT  
INQUIRY URGED

OTTAWA (CP)—Reference of a defence department contract with Montreal Construction Supply and Equipment Limited, Montreal, to the public accounts committee of the House of Commons is sought by C. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver North, through a notice of motion published in today's votes and proceedings.

Mr. MacNeill explained this contract is the only one awarded for the manufacture of shells to any company anywhere, according to a reply made by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence, in the House last February 3. The contract was made in November, 1937, for 20,000 18-pound shells at \$4 each and 10,000 4.5 shells at \$6.75 each. No deliveries have yet been made.

Canada's Imports  
Show Decrease

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports Canada's imports in January totaled \$43,742,000, compared with \$49,720,000 in the corresponding month last year, a decline of 11 per cent. The amount from Empire countries was \$11,004,000 against \$12,955,000, and from foreign countries \$32,738,000 against \$36,765,000.

Leading sources of supply with figures for January, 1938, in brackets: United States \$28,790,000 (\$32,330,000); United Kingdom \$7,110,000 (\$8,864,000); Straits Settlements \$1,013,000 (\$757,000); British India \$651,000 (\$816,000); and Germany \$622,000 (\$671,000), and Australia \$521,000 (\$562,000).

## Gen. Ashton Retires

OTTAWA (CP)—Major Gen. E. C. Ashton, former chief of the general staff, will retire from the Canadian military forces within the next few weeks, it was learned here last night. Succeeded by Major-Gen. T. V. Anderson as chief of staff last November 15, Gen. Ashton recently completed an inspection of military districts in the Dominion.

A new type of electric locomotive can carry a train from coast to coast without stopping for water, in warm seasons when the train heating plant is not needed.

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TORONTO (CP)—Sheltered in an annex of the vast Coliseum of the Canadian National Exhibition grounds here are 630 men without homes. There are old men classed as "unemployable," younger men on whom life has frowned and others who "just don't care a hoot" if they ever work again.

The annex of the Coliseum is their home till the winter ends, provided by federal and provincial authorities.

Last week one of the men, Edward Gauthier, developed cerebral meningitis, and 127 of his companions were quarantined for one week, in a neighboring annex to the one housing the main body.

The men objected to their imprisonment without obtaining more food. Doing odd jobs about the city, they had been able, before the quarantine was imposed, to earn a few cents to buy extra food.

Adjutant Fred Howlett of the Salvation Army, in charge of the men, smiled when he spoke of the "rebellion." It was nothing at all, and the men's wishes were granted immediately, he said.

The men make their own beds each morning, folding carefully their army blankets, after which several of the men are detailed to sweep the floor. They do their own washing.

## French Movie Protest

WASHINGTON (AP)—A French embassy official yesterday said the embassy had objected strenuously to the showing of the Warner Brothers' motion picture, "Devil's Island," and that France would ban all Warner Brothers' pictures from being introduced into France for two months, if the picture continued to be shown.

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## **Deadlock Over Palestine**

**G**REAT BRITAIN'S PLAN TO END HER League of Nations mandate over the Holy Land, to create an Arab state, allied with Britain, in which Jews would have a permanent minority status, appears to be utterly distasteful to the Jewish delegates who have been attending the so far abortive Palestine conference in London. Sunday's outbreak of terrorism, resulting in death to 32 persons and injury to 54 others, followed promptly on the publication of this proposal. To try to keep the negotiations alive, however, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald has called another informal meeting between Jewish and British delegates.

To be able to review the "Palestine Problem" in a more or less orderly perspective it is necessary to cast our minds back over 24 years. For it was as far away as 1915 when Great Britain promised to "recognize and support the independence of the Arabs" and help them to establish "the most suitable form of government." Two years afterwards came the famous Balfour Declaration of November 2, 1917, which announced that "His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of that object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

Almost from the time a British Civil Administration was set up in Palestine in 1920, down through the intervening years, the country has experienced a series of sporadic outbreaks of terrorism of one form or another. The League of Nations mandate, in accordance with the Balfour Declaration, began to operate on September 29, 1923. There followed three Royal Commissions, the first, in 1929, to inquire into disorders, and the second, in 1936, which evolved a partition plan, to be followed by the third last year to investigate the "technical" aspects of this latest proposal. The most important of this commission's definite recommendations consisted of a plan by which Palestine would be divided into a Jewish state, an Arab state, and an enclave under a new mandate containing Jerusalem and Bethlehem, with an access to the sea by a corridor. In other words, in its main points the original proposal is similar to that still objected to by the Jewish delegates in London, for in place of the League of Nations mandate it favored substitution of an arrangement based on the precedent set in respect of Iraq and Syria.

Briefly put, the points of conflict are these: The Arabs contend that the Palestinian problem is a nationalistic one, no more, no less. They question the historic claim of previous possession by asserting that in ancient times Palestine had been the home of many Semitic tribes; of which the Jews were but one. For the last 2,000 years the Zionists have had no political connection with Palestine; for the last 1,400 years the Arabs have been the sole occupants. "Which race," asked a distinguished Arab who visited Victoria recently, "has the most right to a country if this Zionist argument holds good?"

Underlying the Arab opposition to the Zionist claim to Palestine—which they say is based "on the Biblical promise to Abraham and Lord Balfour's political promise to Lord Rothschild"—is their staunch belief in democracy as exemplified in the machinery of the British Commonwealth. They contend that the Zionist movement, if it shall succeed in Palestine, would enthrone the direct autocracy of democratic government. It would be a flagrant concession to the principle of minority rule, for the Arab population of Palestine is twice that of the Jewish population, most of the latter, of course, having settled there in recent years.

World sympathy naturally goes out to the Jews. And it is perhaps quite easy to understand why they, in support of their case, still quote the Balfour Declaration. Nor will any good purpose be served at this stage by quibbling over its somewhat ambiguous phraseology. From the Arab standpoint it is a combination of generality and promise. To the Jew it is a new Magna Carta. The London conference has been trying to discover a compromise. It has so far failed and Britain's troubles in the Holy Land continue.

## **Betting in Britain**

**BRITONS** SHOWED THAT NOTHING which happened to disturb the international equilibrium in 1938 was sufficiently serious to interfere with the favorite pastime of many—"having a little bit on." Latest record figures indicate an estimated turnover last year from the major gambling practices of between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, the latter figure about equaling this year's defence appropriation.

Horse racing is reported to have accounted for \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000; greyhound racing, \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000; football pools, \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000; gaming machines, \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. In addition to these items, large sums were also spent on legal and illegal lotteries, pantoons, gaming and other forms of gambling. Horse racing still appears to be the chief

medium for betting. While more people now stake money on football, the total staked on horses is more than the amount circulated on all other forms of wagering. The race-course totalisator increases in popularity, but the throughput of about \$9,000,000 is still small compared with the total amount staked, which is between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000. Bookmakers are complaining, incidentally, but their number grows, there being 646 in the London telephone directory in 1938 compared with 509 in 1934.

Like Canada, of course, Britain is a free country, and the Goddess of Chance will always have her disciples as long as the allure of easy money remains as it is. By the same token, many a Briton is now speculating more on the Lincolnshire and the Grand National than on the next move of the Nazi dictator. But if the Reichsfuehrer has not forgotten what happened in 1914, he should keep well in mind how quickly Britons can drop their play—and attend to any serious business that may crop up.

## **Power Politics?**

**BRITISH AND FRENCH RECOGNITION** of the Franco Fascist government in Spain may have left the way open for the power politics of Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini; but the Nazi oligarchy at Berlin does not seem to be doing as well in the Balkan states as the world was led to believe before, for example, the removal of Dr. Schacht from his position of president of the Reichsbank.

Only a few weeks ago Herr Hitler seemed quite satisfied that he had secured a monopoly of political influence in the Balkans. The recent change of government in Yugoslavia, however, evidently has aroused his suspicions—although, or perhaps because, the new Yugoslav Foreign Minister has been Minister to Berlin, where his views naturally must be well known. Then, again, France has just signed a new trade agreement with Yugoslavia, another with Bulgaria, and is negotiating a third with Roumania. Even the visit to Bucharest of Lord Sempill on behalf of a group of British industrialists and financiers is regarded in Berlin as an astute move, and one newspaper goes so far as to connect the visit with an imaginary plan for a British naval base on the Black Sea—a plain indication that German nerves are becoming somewhat frayed if such tales are credited.

While France has been playing the game of follow the leader—the leader being the Chamberlain government—for more than a year, it should not be forgotten that she has never openly abandoned, for what that policy is worth, her old plan of encirclement, though it came a complete cropper in the case of her Czechoslovakian ally. Nevertheless, Germany instantly renews any signs of French activity in Central Europe, Berlin regarding it as inconsistent with the spirit of the Franco-German peace declaration, signed in Paris with much eclat while Germany's "axis brother" in Rome gave silent consent to the Italian cry for French territory in the Mediterranean.

Germany's game, of course, is to maintain the military, political, and economic security of Poland, Roumania, as well as Czechoslovakia, by the unreserved collaboration of those countries with the Hitler regime. On the slightest indication of any new manifestation of interest from France, therefore, he who rules in Berlin will point to the Franco-German friendship pact and drop the hint that French poaching on his preserves in Central Europe—no matter what form it might take—will not be tolerated. Poland, meanwhile, if the events of the last few days mean anything at all, is erecting a large question mark for the Nazi oligarchy to contemplate.

Somewhat stole two alligators from the Manchester, England, zoo. That is not larceny; it's courage.

Packers are said to be using cotton fabrics to wrap meats in. Too many steaks taste like muslin now.

The Royal Itinerary, as announced, suggests to the Financial Post that while Their Majesties will be seen by tens of thousands of Canadians, there will be a minimum opportunity for the King and Queen to see Canada as we know it—Canada at work. There is widespread feeling that, despite the rigidity of the official tour, each community should do its utmost to see that the Royal visitors view "something more than the city hall steps and the local railway station."

## **WHAT THEIR MAJESTIES SHOULD NOT SEE**

From Winnipeg Free Press  
When the King and Queen arrive in May, Canadians besides giving them a rapturous welcome will wish to show them the beauties of our country and what we as a people have achieved. By the same token, it has been rather pointedly suggested, there are some things which Their Majesties should not see, because they are anything but creditable to Canada. Their tour should be routed so that they will not gaze upon the atrocious slum areas of our larger cities. In the opinion of Mr. E. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, who says that the timetable for the Royal tour should be so arranged that it would pass through those blighted districts only when it is very dark. It would be even better, he suggests, if Their Majesties were disembarked from the train five or ten miles out of town, and motored in by the most respectable highway. This writer proceeds to say:

"If Their Majesties should be indiscreet enough to express an interest in the subject of Better Housing, and asking to be shown the outstanding examples of what has been done in that line in Canadian cities, we do not know exactly what the result will be—though that is a request which would come very naturally from rulers who are accustomed to sightseeing of that kind in London, Liverpool, Manchester and other great British cities.

## **Peter In Fleet St.**

By PETER STURSBURG

### **PUB COUTMET**

**LONDON.**  
**JUST BEFORE I LEFT** Canada, a friend of mine warned me about the food in England.

"It's simply dreadful, old fellow, nothing but heavy, stodgy stuff," he said.

To a large extent I have found his warning justified. The average English housewife with her soggy vegetables and overdone meats must be among the worst cooks in the world.

The average English restaurant shows the least amount of imagination in its menus. One day roast beef, the next day mutton, and so on ad infinitum, with perhaps jam roll or treacle pudding thrown in as specialties.

To a man with an educated palate like myself, it was all pretty grim at first. Then I began to find my way around. I discovered that the best English cooking was in the pubs. There I could get tender, juicy steaks and real fish and chips as only the Cockney can make them.

When I tired of these I could go on a gourmet's tour of the world in Soho. I visited Spanish, Russian, French, and Viennese restaurants. I was back on the Continent again without leaving London.

In an Indian restaurant they asked me if I liked my curry medium, hot, or very hot. I'm no hero, so I took it medium. The dish was delicious, but in a few minutes I was panting for water. Across the way a lad from Poona was shoveling very hot curry without so much as a "stengah" to quench it.

Whenever my palate ached for home cooking I found I could get all I wanted in the Quality Inn on Leicester Square. There I ate waffles and American pies and washed it down with real coffee.

### **BEST MEAL**

**AS A MATTER OF FACT**, I have had the best meal of my life in England. It was at the famous 13 club lunch in the Cafe Royal on Regent Street.

We started with oysters, fat, gloomy ones, and the Cafe Royal dug up some of its 40-year-old champagne for us to drink. Then the waiter brought round caviare, but I refused. I had too much caviare in Russia and, at the best, I can never see why people rave about it. But then, what's one man's caviare is another man's roe, I suppose.

So I dug into the hors d'oeuvre, salami, stuffed eggs, and smoked salmon. Then we had turtle soup and afterwards flaky Scotch salmon with mayonnaise sauce.

I undid a button as we came to the main course, the tenderest English new season lamb, with fresh green peas. With a sigh, I watched the plates laid again for soft green asparagus rushed from the fields of South France. I simply had to eat them.

When the Stilton cheese came, the company let out a yell for roast chestnuts. The Cafe Royal couldn't provide them so they got a couple of barrow boys off the street and they trundled a brazier of piping hot chestnuts around the banquet hall, shouting "Tuppence a bag."

We had the chestnuts with port wine. Altogether, from cocktails to coffee and cigars, the meal took three hours.

Except for the meal, it was a very silly affair. I objected having to bend down to walk under ladders. Mirrors were broken, knives crossed and waiters (for a time) carried open umbrellas. This anti-superstition is about as stupid as superstition itself.

Then the whole thing was a great publicity stunt. We sat in front of batteries of floodlights and the speakers even repeated their nonsense so the cameras would get it properly.

You'll probably see it all on the screen, but you won't be able to taste that meal.

### **CLASSICAL PASSAGES—A BIBLE MESSAGE**

By G. J. D.

"These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee. . . . I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. . . . And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one; I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. . . . O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me. And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them. (John 16:33; 17:1, 6, 22, 23, 26.)

### **VICTORIA**

Crown jewel in a diadem of islands. Set in a sapphire sea. Bathed in golden sunshine. Garlanded with flowers of every hue. They who call you their own can never know The joy you bring to eyes grown weary Gazing at parched prairie, Dust and drought-ridden, Plague-infested.

To hearts sad and sick with hope deferred You seem like a dream come true.

Had I the power I would place you For a short space of time Where every dweller of the plains Could feast his eyes upon you. Then would each and every one be uplifted And turn again to his place and task With renewed faith and courage.

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### **"Prepackaged" Houses**

**IT IS ESTIMATED** that under present methods of construction, about 80 per cent of the cost of building a home is absorbed, directly or indirectly, by labor. Housing, therefore, offers one of the most interesting immediate solutions of the existing employment problem. It is not surprising, for the same reason, that the idea of prefabricating houses fails to arouse much enthusiasm in Canada at the present time. If much of the local labor content were taken out of construction, its effectiveness as a panacea for unemployment would be greatly reduced. In any case, Canada, with a small and scattered population, does not offer a favorable market for prefabricated houses on a mass production basis.

A far more interesting market for that kind of production is found, of course, in the United States. In spite of that, however, there has been such resistance to the idea of prefabricated homes by the building trades unions that emphasis has been shifted from prefabrication to more intensive merchandising of new homes.

As usual, such restraints imposed on private enterprise, tend to bring out new and interesting ideas. A large manufacturer of building supplies in the United States has introduced a sales idea which has been described as "pre-packaged homes." By this plan citizens are being offered complete houses on a monthly payment plan, sales being made through the company's local dealers. Construction is arranged through local contractors using orthodox building trades labor.

The program is based on a deal made by the company with a New York architectural service. By the arrangement, the company gets exclusive use of a set of 14 complete plans for small homes. Using these plans a price list is drawn up for presentation purposes, to appeal to the thrifty housewife. Cost is estimated to the last cent for a particular locality, but it is later explained that prices must vary with costs and conditions in widely separated localities. Dealers are urged to seek the co-operation of local architects, both to augment the series of plans and to supervise construction and make alterations demanded by individual taste.

This sort of plan should fit into the provisions of the N.H.A. in Canada. It has, in fact, been introduced here by a subsidiary of the company mentioned. This is the sort of aggressiveness that should, and will ultimately solve unemployment.

### **THE ZULU CAMPAIGN**

To the Editor:—I read with pleasure a letter about Zulus by George Turley of the Somerset Regt. I am pleased to learn that he, like myself, is left to tell the tale of the Zulu campaign, 1878-9. He is 86 and I am in my 82nd year and still going strong.

George seems to have been misinformed about the massacre at Isandula (Kaffir) on January 22, 1879, for an official report stated that not one escaped out of the two regiments, 1st and 2nd battalions, 24th Welsh Borderers. Lt. Colville and Lt. Melville tried to escape with the colors wrapped round them by jumping into the River Isandula, but they were both shot by the Zulus and their bodies found many days after miles down the river. We, the 90th L.I., were out that day attacking the Zibubane mountain, which is full of caves. About 2 p.m. Col. Sir E. Wood, our colonel, received a note by a Swazi runner that No. 3 column was all cut up. We had heard the rifle fire. We then retired to camp at Kambula Hill. Then, in February, Rorke's Drift was attacked. Four companies of the 90th and one 7-LI. field gun made a forced march in one day and one night and came on them at day light. They shot most of the enemy and relieved the handful of men there.

Then came the biggest fight of all, on March 22, 1879. The whole of the Zulu impi came to us. You remember the little fort was hurried up? The first shot was fired from it, sharpshot, at 12 noon. Then the Zulus (fine big fellows) came on. They had all the rifles and ammunition from the 24th and came within 10 paces, at the cattle laager end, where we had a hand-to-hand fight. We heard the bugler sound the cease fire at 5.30 p.m. The Zulus were retreating and we followed them, but Col. Sir Redvers Buller, with his 50

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### **THE PREROGATIVE**

To the Editor:—You have printed articles by Mr. Ewart of Ottawa on the question "Has Canada the Right to be Neutral?" without reaching the answer. As a sovereign state, "yes," but a belligerent might refuse to assent. In his last article he asserts as a principle of universal validity that the King acts "on the advice of ministers only." This is incorrect, for there is one exception to the rule, namely, when ministers request a dissolution of Parliament.

In this case it is obvious that the Premier, if he had the right to force a dissolution, would be acting as judge in a matter in which his claims often conflict with those of a victorious opposition, a position no fair-minded person would assume. In this case the crown has not only the right, but also a duty to perform as impartial arbiter above the strife of parties. As stated in the Encyclopaedia of the Laws of England on the authority of Todd, Bagehot and Anson ("Law and Custom of the Constitution"): "This is the one exception to the constitutional rule that the crown must act on the advice of the cabinet." Dicey once argued that the absence of any refusal by Queen Victoria of a request for a dissolution was evidence of waiver of the right, but, as Anson showed, this was a palpable non sequitur, since no objection to such requests had been entertained by the Queen, and waiver of a right can only be inferred from submission to a request one is opposed to. Dicey's contention was in truth distinctly uncandid, for the Queen was admittedly a staunch guardian of the royal prerogative.

King George V did in fact exercise the prerogative when he refused Asquith a dissolution in 1911, as Fitzroy, Clerk of the Council, disclosed in his memoirs. Moreover, the government, which included such eminent lawyers as Asquith, Loreburn, Haldane and Simon, endorsed both the King's right and the wisdom of his decision. The decision of the crown was that, owing to the recent date of the last election and the desirability of providing a more extended opportunity for the lords to reflect on the wisdom of bowing to the inevitable, a further period ought to elapse before the electorate was appealed to, and this course was adopted. It is also significant to note that Sir William Anson was entrusted with the duty of instructing Prince Edward, the next heir to the throne, in the principles of the "Law of the Constitution." As Anson was my private tutor and I also attended Dicey's lectures on the subject, I am in a position to assert definitely that on this point many Canadian professors of constitutional law are mistaken and have misled the Canadian public.

A. B. SANDERS, 804 Foul Bay Road.

mounted infantry, chased them till dark. I was servant (batman) to Lt. Fell, A. Co., 90th, and my tent was next to Col. Wood. I am ex-sergeant late Scottish Rifles, late 90th L.I. R. SEARLE, Weston, Ont.

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Blade Roasts, lb.	13c	Rolls Rib Roasts, lb.	18c
Pork Steaks, lb.	20c	Pork Chops, lb.	23c
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### **Parallel Thoughts**

One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.—Ecclesiastes 1:4.

Death has nothing terrible which life has not made so. A faithful Christian life in this world is the best preparation for the next.—Tyron Edwards.

### **SHANGHAI WORKERS SUFFER AS PRICES RISE**

While Shanghai trade, industry and real estate are reviving, prices are rising and wages are stationary or declining.

Influx of refugees, writes Norman Hanwell in the Far Eastern Survey of the Institute of Pacific Relations, has increased demands on a relatively fixed supply of goods, and created a huge labor reservoir. Rents have been tripled as a result of demand and public utility charges.

### **Better English**

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Those things are generally said to be true."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "obsequious"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Zoology, zepelin, zefur, zenith.

4. What does the word "indulgent" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ul that means "a final position"?

### **Answers**

1. Say, "Those things are commonly said to be true." 2. Pronounce ob-sek-wi-us, o as in of, e as in see, i as in quick, accent second syllable. 3. Zephyr. 4. Indulgent. 5. Ultimatum.

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## Estimates Cut \$73,288

Works Votes Pruned as City Cuts to Within \$52,000 of 42 Mill Figure

The City Council lopped \$73,288 off its preliminary budget draft in a four-hour session yesterday afternoon and evening to bring the expenditure estimates within approximately \$52,000 of the figure required to hold the tax rate at 42 mills.

Adjournment was ordered after the axe had fallen heavily on the public works accounts, where reductions of over \$67,000 were made.

Prior to the attack on the estimates, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, informed the council land and improvement assessments had been reduced to a point where a 42-mill rate would raise \$1,470,461, a figure \$33,000 below that of last year.

The difference between the original draft expenditure and draft revenue estimates was \$1,605,861, which would require reduction of \$128,400 if a 42-mill rate was to be retained, he said.

Turning to the fire department estimates, the council cut \$25 from the furniture and bedding appropriation and \$15 from chemical supplies.

In the health estimates, \$30 was taken from the light and gas account and cost of medicine for indigents was halved to \$1,500.

**MAY GRUB ISOLATION UNIT**  
As debate opened on the isolation unit, Alderman John A. Worthington stated certain negotiations were under way on the matter. The mayor called for action.

"Can't you do something with the hospital on it?" he asked.

"That's what we are working on," Alderman Worthington replied.

The problem needed co-operation from the outside municipalities, he added.

"We are maintaining an isolation hospital not only for ourselves but the other districts," Alderman R. A. C. Dewar said.

Alderman Archie Willis suggested the provincial government be advised the unit would be closed. A motion to that effect was presented.

Alderman Worthington asked for delay on such an announcement, promising an early report.

An amendment by Alderman S. H. Okell to table the issue a week for such a report was carried.

**HOSPITAL VOTE ATTACKED**  
In discussion over the Jubilee Hospital vote, Mayor McGavin stated that institution cost the city \$1.71 per patient day, debt charges included, while outside municipalities paid only 70 cents a day.

He suggested \$5,000 be cut from the grant to bring it to \$45,000. The mayor vacated his chair to present a motion to that effect.

Alderman Worthington stated most of the work done at the hospital was charity and most of the charity patients were city cases. The board had, on some occasions, had to go begging to the public.

Alderman W. L. Morgan thought the other municipalities should take on a larger share of the burden and assume the \$5,000 the mayor proposed to cut from the city's grant.

An amendment from Alderman

Williams, to leave the vote untouched for a week to secure data on the policy of outside municipalities on the issue carried.

The actual per patient day cost to the city was \$1.07, exclusive of debt charges. The latter raised the figure to \$1.71 per patient day last year, Mr. Macdonald reported.

The vote for hospitals other than the Jubilee was reduced \$500 to \$7,500. The emergency case appropriation for St. Joseph's Hospital was left at \$1,800.

The estimate for lamps in the electrical department was lowered \$100 to \$900, and that for truck maintenance \$25 to \$375.

**WANTS NEW ACCOUNT**  
A special pole renewal vote of \$5,000 was asked by Alderman T. W. Hawkins. A total of 200 poles should be replaced, he said, adding it was the committee's hope to replace the system over a period of a few years. Some existing poles were a menace to public safety, the alderman said.

The vote was stood over to the next meeting.

The cluster light vote was reduced \$250 to \$1,250.

The library estimates were returned to the library board with a request \$500 be cut from the vote for books and other items, other than salaries, he brought down to last year's figures.

The market and fair weights and measures department was cut \$20 in the office account to \$35 and the fuel and light, gas and water vote was lowered \$50 to \$300. Another \$50 was taken from the miscellaneous account, which became \$50. A similar amount was taken from the roof repair item, bringing it to \$300, and a \$200 vote for painting the market building was struck out.

On the suggestion of the mayor the school estimates were returned to the school board for certain revisions, including re-allocation of two items erroneously placed in the extraordinary estimates.

Outside of debt charges, Mr. Macdonald stated, school estimates of expenditures were higher than those of last year. The comptroller explained legal action that could be taken in the way of arbitration up to March 10 on the educational budget.

In an effort to reach accord, the council decided to invite the school board to meet the city solicitor, city comptroller and the finance committee chairman to discuss a revision.

**COUNSEL FEES**  
Alderman Williams asked if it were necessary to pay \$1,500 to city counsel in the form of a retainer as the council considered legal expenses. The vote was stood over for later discussion.

The stationery, postage and land registry fees were cut \$25 to \$450. Legal expenses and litigation cost estimates were slashed \$500 to \$1,000.

Cemetery estimates were left untouched.

In the parks department the expenditures estimates for Beacon Hill was lowered \$366 to \$7,000. Alderman Willis challenged the parks committee on its 1938 expenditure. Last year's chairman had said the committee had a surplus but, Alderman Willis stated, the department was overspent.

The Central Parks vote was

lowered \$25 to \$315, and that for Stadium Park \$145 to \$800. Victoria West's allocation was reduced \$15 to \$835, another \$5 was taken from David Spencer Park, and \$68 from Hollywood Park to leave it at \$890. The sum of \$30 was cut from MacDonald Park to leave it \$1,400. The Athletic Park vote was lowered \$190 to \$2,000. The vote for band concerts was deleted from the parks estimates and the Hallowe'en celebrations estimate of \$200 was cut by \$50.

**PARK DEVELOPMENT**  
Votes aggregating \$2,000 for new work on parks were stood over for later consideration.

Alderman Okell asked the council if it would approve employment of regular men for boulevard duty in place of relief gangs as the boulevard maintenance vote was cut \$189 to \$34,900. His suggestion was received favorably.

An estimate of \$900 was eliminated as the council struck out the allocation for a new pound truck and allowed an additional \$100 for repairs to the existing car.

The engineer's department of office expenditure was lowered \$50 to \$700, and an equal amount was taken from the blueprint and maps item to leave it at \$100.

**MAJOR CUTS**  
A reduction of \$2,000 was made in the street repair estimate, to make it \$18,000. Maintenance costs were slashed \$5,315 to \$33,100, reduction of \$2,500, being made in the asphalt account previously listed at \$17,500, and \$1,000 being taken from the weed cutting vote of \$2,600.

The Johnson Street Bridge contingency account, including water, light, telephone, supplies and painting was reduced \$60.50 to an even \$1,000.

The expenditure estimate of \$60,000 for replacing wooden blocks with asphalt was eliminated entirely on the understanding some work would be undertaken if money was available later in the year for that purpose.

The sum of \$5,000 was voted on account of any grant to be expended on the Royal Visit in May. It was equally divided between the celebration and the decorations committees.

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Schools will cost Esquimalt \$27,800 this year, \$2,200 more than last year. The trustees' estimates were accepted by the municipal council last night after some debate.

The increase comes to more than one mill, which in Esquimalt is worth about \$1,920.

A surplus at the beginning of this year \$832 smaller than at the start of 1938, increases in teachers' salaries and extra cost for supplies in connection with the new provincial curriculum accounted for the rise.

Salaries to be paid to the high school and Lampson Street elementary school staffs this year are listed at \$26,538, of which \$9,872 is expected to be absorbed by provincial grants, leaving Esquimalt \$16,666 to pay, compared with \$16,100 last year.

High school supplies are up by \$130 to \$950 in the estimates, and there are increases in the allocations for furniture and equipment, secretarial salary and domestic science needs.

Major items in the estimates which are unchanged are: Building and grounds, \$1,200; janitors' salaries, \$3,220; fuel, \$1,500; and debt charges, \$1,024.

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## City Council Topics

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Support of a clean-up week from March 27 to April 1 was given the health committee, which announced \$250 would be spent for extra garbage collection during that period. The committee recommended acceptance of tenders for the demolition of old structures on Washington Avenue.

The parks committee was given approval for its moves to leave Bank Street boulevard trees standing until shrubs were ready to replace them, and for revising the existing by-law to restrict the parks superintendent's cemetery duties to Ross Bay. A move to give him jurisdiction over parks outside the city was tabled a week when Alderman J. A. Worthington remarked the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee cared for Mount Douglas and other playgrounds. Use of the northwest corner of Central Park for a carnival, with the city securing a percentage on concessions and repairs to the park being a first consideration in expenditure of the collections, was authorized.

Sale of two lots, one on the southwest corner of McNair and Cook Street to its former owner for \$151.85, and the other on the east of Somass south of Cowichan Street for \$150, was endorsed.

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This most interesting paragraph was taken from the report of Miss Lavinia McLaughlin, general secretary of the Family Welfare Association of Greater Victoria, which was read to the annual meeting at the Y.W.C.A. last night. During 1938 the name was changed from Friendly Help Welfare Association.

Last year, the report showed, 527 families went to the association for some kind of assistance. In addition, 140 families were indirectly assisted. Of the total, 1,100 families were helped for long periods throughout the year. These families contained 419 individuals. There were 45 broken homes.

A number of the clients were in the higher income brackets, earning as much as \$300 a month and went to the association because of child behaviour or mental problems.

**MENTAL CLINIC.**  
An important part of the association's work, the report noted, was in co-operation with the provincial adult psychiatric and child guidance clinics. Last year the association staff took 12 adults, 21 children and seven repeats to these clinics, which are concerned with treating the emotional difficulty which prevents the child or adult from adapting himself to his environment, in so far as he is adaptable.

Miss McLaughlin noted the fine work of the case committee, under the leadership of J. H. Frank and the clothing committee, under Mrs. Barber Starkey, which sorts the clothing received and distributes it to the clients.

**SUNSHINE CAMP**  
In spite of a completely new staff, the Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp at Sooke for tired mothers and underprivileged children and administered by the association was a great success last year, the secretary's report said. A total of 64 women and 178 children, including 43 teen age girls, were entertained at the camp. Since the camp closed at the end of August many repairs have been done and the building painted. Plans are now being made to improve the grounds and

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## Gave Much Help To Tuberculous Patients

Major J. H. Gillespie  
Chapter, L.O.E.,  
Hears Year's Reports

Social service for tuberculous patients was revealed as the main undertaking of the Major John Hebbden Gillespie Chapter, L.O.E., in the reports presented at the annual meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Gillespie, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN**  
Mrs. Ian Douglas was elected regent; Miss Zeta Clarke, first vice-regent; Mrs. Martin Ellis, second vice-regent; Mrs. Wm. Nachtrieb, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Bassett, educational secretary; Mrs. Ian Paton, Echoes secretary; Miss Louise Ormond, treasurer; Mrs. Max Young, standard bearer, and Miss Dorothy Geake, Miss Rhoda Clarke, Mrs. Douglas Gordon, Mrs. Jack Horne and Mrs. McClung, councillors. Mrs. S. P. Moody is honorary regent and Mrs. Gillespie honorary vice-regent.

The annual report of the secretary showed that over \$500 had been expended on worthy causes. The chapter centres its interest on tuberculous social service, and glasses and dentist work for out-patients were provided whenever requested by the welfare visitor. Clothing and magazines were also provided. Towards secondary education \$100 was given and \$24 was donated to the Third Victoria North Company Girl Guides; also a donation towards the door fund of the Girl Guide hut at Sooke.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Gillespie, a donation was made to the Arctic diocesan fund, and through the kindness of Miss Anderson, Gloucester, England, a donation was made to the Columbia Coast Mission in memory of the late Major John Hebbden Gillespie. Money was spent for a wreath for Armistice Day last year. During the year Mrs. V. Ridgway, Mrs. Lloyd Bassett and Miss Dorothy Geake took turns in taking charge of the Kiwanis Occupational Shop each week. Money was given in aid of the Red Cross.

Municipal officers were special guests and they spoke briefly to the members. Mrs. Kyrle Symons, Municipal regent, was presented with a colonial bouquet; also Mrs. Gillespie and the retiring regent, Mrs. Peter Bell. New business included the renewal of the monthly donation to the Third Victoria North Company Girl Guides and the voting of \$10 each month to secondary education.

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Because of Bias  
Over Negro Singer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said yesterday in her syndicated column she is resigning from an organization, which she does not name, because she does not approve of a recent action of the group.

The New York World-Telegram in a news story on the column said: "It is assumed that Mrs. Roosevelt is quitting the Daughters of the American Revolution because of its recent refusal to permit Miss Marian Anderson, negro contralto, to give a concert in Constitution Hall in Washington. The auditorium is owned by the D.A.R."

Miss Anderson, characterized by Arturo Toscanini as the world's greatest singer, gave a recital for President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the White House two years ago.

## TIMES TROPHY TO BE COMPETED FOR

Ten entries for the United Young People's Society oratorical contest to be held on Wednesday, March 8, for the Times Cup, have been received by the Y.P.U.C. to date.

Plans for the forthcoming Drama Festival to be held during the first week of April were formulated at a recent meeting of the Lower Island Council of the United Y.P. Union, held in the Y.M.C.A. The teams competing for the J. W. Spencer Trophy this year will be two from the Wilkinson Society and one each from Belmont, Centennial, St. Aidan's, Fairfield, Victoria West and First United Societies.

The Upper Island Union will hold its spring conference during the week-end of March 5 at Nanaimo, when the Victoria Union will send fraternal delegates.

The W.A. to Typographical No. 201 will hold a bridge tea for members and friends on Thursday, March 2, in the S.O.E. Hall on Broad Street, at 2.15.



A charming picture taken at their home in Kensington, London, of Sir Abdrw Ashton Waller Hills, who has just been created a baronet by the King, and his mother, widow of Major J. W. Hills, former M.P. for Ripon, England. The widow has also been granted the style, rank, and precedence of a Baronet's widow. The honor had been intended for the boy's father but he died last Christmas Eve prior to the announcing of the New Year Honors, so the King "has been pleased to approve that the dignity of a baronetcy be conferred on his five-year-old son." When told he'd been made a Baronet, the boy asked "is it something nice to eat?"

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

### Co-eds Devise Novel 'Date' System

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)** — Bright red entries in one dormitory register at Radcliffe College brought forth sighs and squeals of joy today, red, under a new "date reporting" system devised by the girls of the house, means anything but a deficit.

It appears a girl simply must report the salient features of her "dates" if she expects to share the big moments of her dormitory life.

"It's really very simple," one of the college beauties explained. "We have to register anyway when we return from a date, so now we do it with different colored pencils."

"Take green," another said, "an entry in that color means a girl had just a plain nice time—a date with a Harvard man, for instance. They usually average green."

As for the red—that's another story. In dormitory language it spells "a perfectly swell time." Tops, however, is purple. When a girl reaches for a pencil with purple lead she means her experience was "too, too divine."

Under the auspices of the W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion an old-time dance will be held tomorrow night in the Forester's Hall, Cormorant Street, at 8.30. A prize will be given to the couple who can provide the music and demonstrate the Maxina dance the best. Other particulars can be obtained by phoning G 1674.

I eat all the best ice cream I can get hold of.—Bill Robinson, explaining why he is the world's best tap dancer at 62.

Am I really in the U.S.? Can I talk without fear?—Dr. Heinrich Weiss, chief rabbi of lower Austria, arriving in New York.

### Miss H. Johnston of Vancouver

who came over to attend the Chapman-Miles wedding and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miles, Hillside Avenue, while here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernon of Anchorage, Alaska, who are visiting Mrs. Vernon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richards, Fairfield Road, after a trip south, will leave tomorrow for Seattle to spend a few days before leaving for their home in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rodman entertained on Saturday evening at the Colquhoun Hall, at a birthday party for their son, Dick. Games, contests and dancing were enjoyed. The invited guests included Misses Muriel Butt, Doris Prece, Jean Booth, Margaret and Evelyn Burrow, Jessie Goddard, Victoria Rodman, Betty Williamson, Pamela Mudie, Alice Foster, Grace Hodgson, Winnie Estridge, Ida Rieki, Molly Raper, Goldie Rodman, Muriel Rodman and Messrs. Bob Scott, Ray Thomas, Fred Watson, Bill Estridge, Bert Simpson, Stewart Simpson, Teddy Williamson, Alan Ritz, Alfred Evans, Vernon Groves, Rene Rieki, Bob Simpson, John Smith, Donald Simpson, Jack Humphries, Stuart Hodgson and Eric Wilson.

Mr. D. W. Burnett entertained a number of young people on Friday evening at her home, 1429 Richardson Street, in honor of the birthday of her granddaughter, Kathleen Agnes Burnett. Games were enjoyed and supper was served from a table decorated in the Valentine motif, with a Valentine cloth centred with red carnations in a silver basket. Red ribbon streamers strung with tiny red hearts were suspended above the table, and an iced cream cake, with an appropriate number of red candles, was cut by the guest of honor. The young guests included: Shirley Erb, Shirley and Eleanor Dash, Donna Lou Clerke, Grant Strickland, Patsy Yeamans, Thelma Cox, Doreen Coates, Ann Carney, Roberta Cox, Helen Ree, Victoria Walker, Mary Helmecken and Hazel Dauphin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burns, 2020 Milton Street, Oak Bay, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday, and in the evening were honored at a social and dance held in the L.O.O.F. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Burns received many congratulations, flowers and lovely gifts, among them being a "pot of gold," which was presented by Mrs. Fred Jenkins, and a gold-headed walking stick presented to Mr. Burns by his fellow members of the L.O.O.F. After the cutting of the wedding cake a toast was proposed by Mr. Bernard Lefevre. The program included songs by the Misses Betty Richardson and Margaret Burns, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, as well as choruses by a group of eight grandchildren. Mr. Fred Wright sang solos and Mr. Frank Merryfield entertained the gathering with his wizardry. Mr. and Mrs. Burns were married at St. Martin's Church, Bellwood Avenue, Toronto, 30 years ago, by Rev. W. Harrison, and immediately afterward came to Victoria, residing here ever since. There are two sons and two daughters, Robert Ernest and Frederick Dawson, and Mrs. Brenton Richardson and Mrs. Wilfred Prevost, all living in Victoria.



Four-year-old Susan Eckstrom, above, became the centre of a legal battle in White Plains, N.Y., when her mother, Marion Talley, former opera star, sued Adolf Eckstrom for her custody. Eckstrom is the child's father and the singer's estranged husband.

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## Weddings

### KNOWLES-ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, 2545 Wark Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Charles Seaman Knowles. The wedding took place quietly on February 25, Rev. J. H. Hyde officiated.

### PATTERSON-DAVIES

**PORT ALBERNI**—Spring blossoms decorated the chance of First United Church for the wedding on Saturday morning at 10.30 of Elizabeth Gladys, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davies of Port Alberni, to Mr. Andrew Hamilton Patterson, native son of Victoria, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Nanaimo. Rev. A. McLean performed the ceremony, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Norval Wheatcroft of Nanaimo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her traveling ensemble of delf blue broadcloth, with harmonizing hat and carried a bouquet of rosebuds and pink carnations. Miss Margaret Davies was her sister's bridesmaid, gowned in Marina blue gabardine, with brown hat and brown accessories, and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davies were hosts to the guests and relatives at their residence. The four-tiered wedding cake centred the table, complemented with vases of rosebuds and fern.

### FON-CHAN

At 8.30 yesterday evening, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Tong Yen, Empress Avenue, Rev. Chow Ling united in marriage Miss Anna Marjorie Chan of Victoria and Mr. George Pon of Edmonton.

The house was effectively decorated with pink and white streamers, and the ceremony was performed before the fireplace, which was banked with moss and bouvardia, with bouquets of pink snapdragon and pink and white carnations and lighted pink tapers. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Tong Yen, wore a lovely gown of white satin, with tight-fitting bodice and long, slender sleeves, the graceful skirt extending into a train. Her double veil of net fell from a halo of net outlined with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

Miss Marion Tong was bridesmaid, wearing a frock of pink taffeta and carrying a bouquet of pink snapdragons and carnations and blue iris. Little Roberta Wong, the flower girl, wore a dirndl dress and carried a colonial bouquet. Mr. Daniel Chan, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pon left later for Vancouver, en route for Edmonton, the bride traveling in a navy and grey suit, grey squirrel coat, with a blue hat and navy accessories. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the Misses Violet Wong, Lily Jang, Mrs. C. K. Leung, Mrs. C. L. Wong, all of Vancouver, and Mr. Pon, uncle of the groom, recently of China.

### BEAUX-ARTS TO MEET

The Beaux-Arts will hold an important meeting tonight at 8 in the new clubrooms, corner of Dufferin and Leighton Streets. Reports of the play will be presented, and plans discussed for the various activities during the coming months.

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## Arranging Annual Daffodil Tea

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For many years the Daffodil Tea has been the main effort made annually by the King's Daughters to raise funds for the carrying on of the philanthropic work of the circles. At the district meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rest-room, arrangements were made to hold this annual event on Saturday, March 25, at the Y.W.C.A., with all circles undertaking the various details.

Mrs. A. M. Perry will be in charge of the tea arrangements, and a table of cooked food will be under the direction of the Fellowship Circle, while a candy stall will be supervised by the Hawthorne Circle and Ready-to-help Circle. Flowers will be sold by Miss Bertha Morley.

Mrs. Wm. Russell, the president, who presided at yesterday's meeting, gave a report on the provincial executive meeting held here on Saturday, when the dates for the provincial convention to be held in Victoria were set for May 9 and 10. Through the kindness of Miss Kathleen Agnew, a reception will be held on Tuesday evening, May 9, at her home, for the visiting delegates, and a drive has been arranged for the next afternoon, to be followed by tea, at a place to be decided upon at a later meeting. Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence and Miss Bertha Morley are in charge of transportation arrangements.

The circles reported work progressing in all its branches, and the rest-room report showed that 1,385 patrons had attended the rest-room, which was open 25 days.

Only those who never do anything do not make mistakes.—George H. Davis, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

I've learned as I grew older to leave a good deal to God.—John Leonard Driscoll after reaching his 100th year.

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Choice Red Salmon, lb.	11¢
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## Suffragettes Are Honored at Dinner

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence Gets Golden Key At London Function

LONDON — The 21st birthday celebration dinner of the Suffragette Fellowship laid emphasis on the tremendous opportunities provided for women by these "militants" at such heavy cost to themselves.

The dinner was held at a restaurant next to the Caxton Hall, Westminster, from which many of the famous pre-war processions started. About 170 women, many in Victorian styles, attended the "coming-of-age" party.

The speakers emphasized the conviction that it is up to the women to band together and, above all, not to ignore the openings which have been made for them.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., came from the House of Commons in time to make a very apt impromptu speech when called upon. Two other women M.P.s were also present — Miss Irene Ward and Mrs. Tate, Conservative member for Frome, Somerset, who described how hard women were working in Parliament and how discouraging it was to read articles in the press like "Have Women Failed in Parliament?"

GOLDEN KEY TO OPPORTUNITY Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, chairman of the ceremony, was presented with a golden key by 19-year-old Miss Elizabeth Duval, whose mother, father, four aunts, an uncle and a grandmother were imprisoned for the cause.

Another small key to a house in Westminster was also given to Mrs. Pethick Lawrence by an anonymous donor who wishes all the relics of the pre-war days to be kept together in this building. They include old photographs, a prison cap, a prison loaf and one of the whips carried for self-defense.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence replied, in thanks, that although it was 21 years since the key of citizenship was given to them the greater part of their work was still before them.

"It is up to the women," she declared, "to deliver to the world the truth. There is no creative power whatever in force. The only creative power is in love, service and goodwill."

## Vancouver Girl Weds Yukon Air Pilot

MAYO, Y.T. (CP)—Miss Betty Kelly of North Vancouver, a graduate of Vancouver General Hospital, and Rodney Miller, son of Mrs. M. B. Miller of Mayo and a former Vancouver resident, were married here yesterday by Rev. Robert Boyd of St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Miss Kelly arrived here by airplane December 18 after a record flight of one hour and 25 minutes from Carcross. The groom operates the flying husky express between Elsa Mine and the top of Keno Hill.

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Survivors of the famous suffragette campaign of 30 years ago in Great Britain, when the "votes-for-women" agitation was at its height and women went on hunger-strike in prisons and chained themselves to railings for "the cause," met recently to celebrate the 21st anniversary of their victory. Votes for women were finally granted in 1918. The gathering was held in a Westminster, London, hotel and was attended by 170 women and a very few courageous men. In the above picture Miss Elizabeth Duval, aged 18, who had a grandmother, four aunts, and both parents imprisoned for the suffragette cause, is presenting the key of opportunity to the chairman, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, one of the most famous of the suffragettes at the gathering.

## Seating of Guests for Royal Functions Big Problem

About 800 Expected at Formal Dinner at Ottawa for King and Queen; Officials Busy Arranging Places

OTTAWA (CP)—The seating diagram of the thing. Much is being done in planning menus, decorative schemes and so on for official and semi-official entertainments when the King and Queen visit the Dominion capital in May. But the personally absorbing question to many people is "where does one sit"—if and when—at the several gala functions planned for the Royal stay in the Dominion capital.

Placecards for nearly 800 persons of high rank in Canada's table of precedence will be made out for the formal dinner given by the government at the Chateau Laurier, May 19.

Canada's bachelor Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, will preside. To his right and left will be seated the King and Queen with Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir beside the Queen and Lady Tweedsmuir next to the King.

Long tables will be placed in rows in the chandelier-lighted dining-room of the hotel. In a smaller dining-room off the main room tables will be set to accommodate those of lesser precedence.

Leutenants-governor of the provinces would take first place next to the Governor-General and his consort and the Prime Minister, but it is believed unlikely they will all be present at the Ottawa function as each will be host to the Royal visitors in the respective provincial capitals.

## DIPLOMATS AND CLERGY

Diplomatic representatives of foreign powers follow. Although Baron Robert Silvercruys is dean of the diplomatic corps, a position earned by length of service in this country; he is a bachelor, and the first feminine claim falls to dark-eyed Countess Robert de Dampierre, wife of the French minister to Canada. Following the Count and Countess, places are designated for Baron Tomii, Japanese minister and Baroness Tomii.

It is possible that a ministerial appointment will be made from Washington before the Royal

## RIEDEL HALL AFFAIRS

Accommodation in the banquet room at Riedel Hall will limit the invitation list for the dinner to be held when Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir will play host to Their Majesties. Usually state dinners at Government House are attended by only 125 men. With the addition of women guests, the list of guests will be nearly doubled.

More than 5,000 persons will be invited to a large garden party in the elm-shaded grounds of Gov-

ernment House. Caterers will be kept busy supplying tea for such an enormous crowd and it is expected the simple refreshment of strawberries and cream and small cakes, served each year at the Governor-General's garden party, will be the order of the day.

## AUDIENCE ENJOYS PROGRAM OF SONGS

Eve Maxwell-Lyte Brings Music of Many Lands to Victoria

By M. A.

Musical Victoria went to the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last night to hear Eve Maxwell-Lyte in a delightful program entitled "Songs of Many Lands."

Miss Maxwell-Lyte was here some years ago and made a warm circle of admiring friends at that time. By her excellent entertainment last night she made many more who hope she will return here next season.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Cedric LeFevre are to be thanked for bringing this talented and agreeable actress-singer to Victoria.

Miss Maxwell-Lyte is a most versatile person. She sings in many languages. Her program showed she had done a tremendous amount of research, so that her songs and costumes and the stories she told about her songs should be authentic.

She has a pretty voice and her whistle is infectious. She uses the whistle of a schoolboy and all the charm of a bird. Her manner is pleasing, her sense of humor delightful and the large audience laughed with her and almost sang with her.

She sang the folk songs of Canada, England, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Scotland, Germany, Denmark, Holland, Italy, France, took her hearers to Newfoundland, the Carolinas, Louisiana and Nova Scotia.

Helen Boese, the accompanist, deservedly shared in the honors meted out to Miss Maxwell-Lyte.

## Mother's Devotion To Imbecile Boy

Revealed at London Inquest; Kept Him Alive for 17 Years

LONDON — One of the most amazing stories of a mother's love was revealed at an inquest held recently on John W. Bibby of Hull, aged 17. Born an imbecile, unable to move his lips or teeth, or to eat, his mother for 17 years chewed every morsel of food he ate and put it between his lips. For 17 years she had not had one unbroken night's sleep.

Jones Bibby, a bargeeman, the boy's father, said there was a violent thunderstorm before his son was born. In the mother's words, instead of screaming in terror, she bore the strain inwardly. The boy was born an imbecile and never spoke.

"He was never able to do anything for himself—not even to eat," continued the father. "His mother masticated his food in her mouth and then gave it to him to swallow."

"My wife was taken ill recently, and the boy had to be removed to the Beverley Road Hospital, where they could not do the same for him. They sent for her when he appeared to be dying. She got out of her sick bed, taking with her some bananas and chocolate which the boy liked, thinking she could give a little to him."

A doctor who gave evidence said that though the boy was nearly 5 feet tall, he weighed only 53 pounds. Death was due to choking.

The coroner comforted the mother by saying: "You seem to have kept him alive for 17 years by the devotion you have shown him," to which she replied: "But the trouble was less than nothing. We lived for each other. My one prayer has been answered. He has passed away before me. Now I know he is in safe keeping."

## Clubwomen's News

The monthly meeting of the Burnside P.T.A. will be held at the school at 8 p.m. tomorrow. As many members as possible in attendance would be appreciated.

The regular business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the K. of C. Hall Thursday evening at 8.

At the "White Elephant" auction sale held last night following the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity at the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital, the sum of \$11.70 was realized. After the sale, an enjoyable evening was spent in games, followed by refreshments.

During the business session, presided over by Miss M. Siddall, Miss E. Barrowclough and Miss Alma Hill were appointed as hospital visitors for March.

## Many Prairie People Enjoying Spring Here

February, as usual, proved a favorite month for prairie people to visit Victoria. Possibly the blizzards that sweep across the provinces east of the Rockies have something to do with it. Perhaps the spring weather and reports of the first crocuses and daffodils in bud in Victoria is the answer.

Among the latest arrivals at the Empress Hotel from the prairies are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowler and Mrs. W. J. Christie of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bennett of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winthrop of Winnipeg and Miss Caroline Miller of Calgary.

Earlier arrivals this month were Mr. and Mrs. D. Barton of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Kindersley, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mark of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foley, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeage of High River, Alta., Dr. J. J. Wall of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Midland and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MacFarlane of Winnipeg, Mrs. W. B. Pittfield and Mrs. B. Pittfield of Edmonton, Miss H. Jacques of North Battleford and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ross of Winnipeg.

## CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.A.

The Chinese Presbyterian Young People's Society held its regular meeting with the president, Miss Rebecca Leung, in the chair. Miss Ruth Lee led the devotional period.

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Leslie Wong, James Chow, Mabel Chan and Rebecca Leung were responsible for the highly entertaining evening.

Count von Zeppelin, German dirigible builder, served as an aerial observer for the Union army during the American Civil War.



BARKEEPER GIVES HER SONG DEBUT—Louisa Corchia, 17, who learned to sing from phonograph records because her unemployed father couldn't afford a teacher, will have a gala debut as a coloratura soprano at New York's swank Carnegie Hall. Her cousin Sereno Corchia, operator of a bar and grill, contributed most of his life's savings for her \$1,200 expenses.

## On the Prairies

### FRESH SNOWFALL AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON—More than three inches of snow fell here overnight but the fall failed to send thermometers tumbling. From Sunday's high of 23 above the thermometer sank to an overnight low of 18 above. Early yesterday it rose again to 20 above.

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## Tax On Wheat

ROCKYFORD, Alta.—The Rockyford local of the United Farmers of Alberta approved a resolution at a meeting during the week-end suggesting the federal government place a tax of 50 cents a bushel on all wheat milled for Canadian consumption. The resolution was forwarded to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

## Oil Commission

CALGARY—Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray of the appellate division, Supreme Court of Alberta, and Major L. R. Lipsett, marketing expert from Ardley, Alta., commissioners of the oil commission probing Alberta's oil industry, yesterday heard arguments on the pipeline phase. J. J. Frawley, K.C., of Edmonton, commission counsel, read evidence from the records on possible life of Turner Valley.

## Minimum Wages

REGINA—A survey of the Saskatchewan labor commission to determine if persons employed as loggers or operators in timber mills and camps should come under the provisions of the minimum wage act or the industrial standards act is recommended to the provincial government in a motion passed by the Legislature.

## Guns Returned

COLEMAN, Alta.—More than 200 rifles, seized in this district by police following the fatal shooting of Robert Glendenning last May 28, have been returned. Ballistic experts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Regina tested the guns in an effort to find the weapon that fired the bullet into Glendenning's chest. The wanted gun was not found.

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EDMONTON—Edmonton Public School Board's finance committee is working with the Dominion Department of Finance seeking a way to obtain a 2 per cent loan under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, to build schools, according to Harry G. Turner, board secretary-treasurer. At present the loans are confined to municipal corporations.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE BALLAWAY

WALTER HAGEN, who held the spotlight as an international star in golf, not so many years ago, attempted the other day to put his finger on what he considers the ills of baseball and to prescribe the remedies by seeking to transfer the fairway definition of "color" to the diamond sport. Hagen may be an authority on golf, but nothing in his youthful record as a ball player for a short time in the 1910s, or his later part ownership of the Rochester, N.Y., club, qualifies him as a baseball oracle, although he does raise several interesting points.

Besides complaining that baseball players are identified only by numbers on their backs, causing the average fan to thumb through a printed scorecard to learn who is at bat, Hagen contends the game would profit by discarding its stuffy dignity and allowing such vaudeville tricks as mascots handing the bats to players with a flourish, after the manner of caddies selecting the proper club for a golfer. Although he doesn't exactly say so, the former golf star would give color—probably meaning a theatrical touch—to every individual in baseball.

Hagen overlooks the fact that the bleacher fan is entirely a different kind of creature from the polite golf-gallery spectator. If, as suggested by Hagen, a caddy, or valet, selected a ball player's bat and handed it to him "with a theatrical flourish," the effect on the sun-searied contingent soon readily be imagined. A vigorous crop of razberries undoubtedly would result, and the performer likely would be hustled out of the league.

An effective answer to most of Hagen's contentions is supplied by Charley Graham, an old-time player and now president of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League, in this statement: "If Hagen were not a top-flight golfer, he would be out of the picture and his mannerisms would pass unnoticed. There is no substitute for ability. In baseball, or any other sport, a man cannot get by on so-called color without ability to back it up."

Graham said several mouthfuls when he pointed out there is no substitute for ability. When Dixie Dean was whipping the ball over, his mannerisms often drew whoops of laughter, filled columns on the sports pages and helped to make him an outstanding figure. But Dixie's sore arm—as he himself doubtless has realized—considerably reduced his publicity notices and drawing power. Hack Wilson was an idol when pounding out home runs, but just another player when they ceased to spring from his bat. Babe Ruth, the biggest magnet the game ever had, is now all but a memory—being no longer active in the game in any capacity after finding it difficult to land a job in either major, following his retirement as a home run clouter de luxe.

As far as player-identifications are concerned, Dean, Ruth, Wilson and others with ability did not have to be placarded by name or number—they could have been identified merely as "Mr. X" and have worn a mask, and still have been known to the majority present at the park.

Walter Hagen may know what constitutes color in golf, but it is a different thing in baseball. Many have tried to define that elusive quality, but Charley Graham's description is the best we've heard to date. He calls it a mixture of ability with peculiar quirks of personality.

## Wally Stipe Back

After spending six and a half months in eastern Canada and the United States, Wally Stipe, well-known Victoria rugby player and basketball referee, arrived back in the city over the weekend.

Stipe left here last fall with his

## Flying Frenchmen Need Win Over Hockey Leaders; Toronto Play Amerks

The logical thing for goalie Claude Bourque and other members of Montreal Canadiens to do tonight, taking the season's play into consideration, is to pay more than passing attention to a young fellow named Milton Schmidt when they meet up with the league-leading Bruins at Boston.

Of course, it merely is speculation but all season long Schmidt and his two buddies on the Bruins sauerkraut line, Bobby Bauer and Woody (Porky) Dumart, have maintained a systematic and even pace in their goal-getting. Schmidt has one man more than a goal or two in front of the net, and that is Bauer, who has scored 12 goals so far, while Schmidt is one behind. Typical of the fine balance of the line, also, is the fact that Bauer and Schmidt both have 14 assists while Dumart is only two off.

And so the tip goes out to Canadiens to watch the dazzling Schmidt, and particularly Schmidt, and Bauer and Dumart each have 12 goals so far, while Schmidt is one behind. Typical of the fine balance of the line, also, is the fact that Bauer and Schmidt both have 14 assists while Dumart is only two off.

Canadiens will be pitting a four-game undefeated streak against a Bruin outfit which has lost only 10 games and tied two in 41 contests this season. A victory for Canadiens, who already have defeated Bruins twice, and both times by shutouts, would boost them into a fifth place tie with the idle Detroit Red Wings.

In the only other game of the night, Toronto Maple Leafs invade New York for a meeting with Americans. The Leafs can gain a tie for third place with the Americans by a victory.

Spearhead of Canadiens' attack as they shake off the cellar mud and head into a playoff berth, Hector (Toe) Blake is fattening his personal record among the scorers.

The tenacious left-winger during the past week managed to gain three points to widen by one his margin over the rest of the individual marksmen. His 38 points put him three up on Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans.

Leading goal-getters are Alex Shabick of New York Rangers and Roy Conacher, Boston Bruins' sensational youngster, with 18 apiece.

A three-way tie has developed for leadership in assists. Schriner and his teammate, Tommy Anderson, and Paul Haynes of Canadiens, each have 24.

"Red" Horner, Toronto's perennial bad man, goes on at the head of the penalty parade. He has served 69 minutes.

Scoring figures follow:

T.	A.	P.	Pn.
Blake, Canadiens	17	21	38
Schriner, Amerks	11	24	35
Gottschall, Chi	15	19	34
Anderson, Amerks	10	24	34
Apps, Toronto	13	20	33
Smith (C.), Rang.	14	17	31
Barry, Detroit	10	20	30
Watson, Rangers	13	17	30
Carr, Americans	14	15	29
Stewart, Amerks	14	15	29
Haynes, Canadiens	5	24	19
Drillon, Toronto	16	12	15
Colville (N.Y.) Rang	15	12	10
Howe, Detroit	11	17	11
Gagnon, Canadiens	9	19	28
Hextall, Rangers	14	17	26
Wiseman, Amerks	11	15	26
Shabick, Rangers	18	8	26
Bauer, Boston	12	14	26
Schmidt, Boston	11	14	25
Cowley, Boston	9	12	25
Cain, Canadiens	12	12	24
Jackson, Toronto	9	15	24
Dumart, Boston	12	12	24
Conacher (R.), Bos	18	6	24
Desjardis, Chicago	11	12	23
Hiller, Rangers	9	12	23
Jackson, Amerks	12	9	22
Colville (M.), Rang	5	16	21
Rommes, Chi-Tor.	4	17	21
Lacombe, Detroit	6	15	21
Chamberlain, Tor	8	12	20
Kelly, Toronto	11	9	20
Dillon, Rangers	9	11	20
Chapman, Amerks	3	17	20

\* Match misconduct.

chum Lynn Patrick, member of the New York Rangers hockey club, and proceeded to Winnipeg, where he remained while the Rangers were in training. He proceeded to New York and stayed with Patrick, following which he visited Toronto before coming home.

# Victoria Daily Times

## Sport Briefs

### LOUIS WILL FIGHT GALENTO IN JUNE

DETROIT (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis will defend his title against Tony Galento, Orange, N.J., contender, in New York in the last week of June, John Roxborough, manager of the negro boxer, announced last night.

### Grads Swamp Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—The touring Edmonton Grads, world women's basketball champions, overwhelmed the Montreal Olympics all-stars 87 to 14 last night in an exhibition game.

Before a sell-out crowd of more than 1,000, Grads flicked in a steady stream of field goals and free throws to dominate play from the opening whistle. The Montrealers managed to get 12 points in the first half but were held to a single goal in the last two quarters.

### Luftspring Winner

TORONTO (CP)—Sammy Luftspring, Toronto, Canadian welterweight champion, won a decision over Frankie Genovese, Toronto, former titleholder, in a 10-round bout here last night.

Baby Yack, Toronto, former Canadian bantamweight champion, won a decision over Jimmy Webster, South Africa, in a 10-round match.

### DiMaggio Not Signed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, hard-hitting New York Yankee outfielder, said today he hadn't signed his contract, but that he would leave for the Yankees' training camp at St. Petersburg Thursday.

He gave no reason for not yet signing, but said "it was all cut and dried."

### Trail Defeats U.S.

BRUSSELS (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters of British Columbia chalked up a 5 to 1 victory here last night over the United States hockey team which recently placed second to Canada in the international tournament in Switzerland.

### British Soccer League Standings

Up to and including games of February 25

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Manchester United	20	12	5	3	32	14	42
Sheff. Wed.	20	11	5	4	28	18	39
Sheff. Utd.	20	11	4	5	28	18	38
Blackburn	20	10	5	5	26	20	35
Derby County	20	10	4	6	24	22	34
Nottingham Forest	20	10	3	7	22	24	33
Leeds Utd.	20	9	5	6	22	24	32
Sheff. Utd.	20	9	4	7	20	26	31
Sheff. Wed.	20	9	3	8	18	28	30
Sheff. Utd.	20	8	5	7	18	28	29
Sheff. Utd.	20	8	4	8	16	30	28
Sheff. Utd.	20	8	3	9	14	32	27
Sheff. Utd.	20	7	5	8	14	32	26
Sheff. Utd.	20	7	4	9	12	34	25
Sheff. Utd.	20	7	3	10	10	36	24
Sheff. Utd.	20	6	5	9	10	36	23
Sheff. Utd.	20	6	4	10	8	38	22
Sheff. Utd.	20	6	3	11	6	40	21
Sheff. Utd.	20	5	6	9	6	40	20
Sheff. Utd.	20	5	5	10	4	42	19
Sheff. Utd.	20	5	4	11	2	44	18
Sheff. Utd.	20	4	6	10	2	44	17
Sheff. Utd.	20	4	5	11	0	46	16
Sheff. Utd.	20	4	4	12	0	48	15
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	7	10	0	50	14
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	6	11	0	52	13
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	5	12	0	54	12
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	4	13	0	56	11
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	3	14	0	58	10
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	2	15	0	60	9
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	1	16	0	62	8
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	0	17	0	64	7
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	7	11	0	66	6
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	6	12	0	68	5
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	5	13	0	70	4
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	4	14	0	72	3
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	3	15	0	74	2
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	2	16	0	76	1
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	1	17	0	78	0
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	0	18	0	80	-1
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	8	11	0	82	-2
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	7	12	0	84	-3
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	6	13	0	86	-4
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	5	14	0	88	-5
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	4	15	0	90	-6
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	3	16	0	92	-7
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	2	17	0	94	-8
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	1	18	0	96	-9
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	0	19	0	98	-10
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	9	11	0	100	-11
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	8	12	0	102	-12
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	7	13	0	104	-13
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	6	14	0	106	-14
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	5	15	0	108	-15
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	4	16	0	110	-16
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	3	17	0	112	-17
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	2	18	0	114	-18
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	1	19	0	116	-19
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	0	20	0	118	-20

Second Division

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sheff. Utd.	20	12	5	3	32	14	42
Sheff. Utd.	20	11	5	4	28	18	39
Sheff. Utd.	20	10	5	5	26	20	35
Sheff. Utd.	20	9	5	6	24	22	34
Sheff. Utd.	20	8	5	7	22	24	33
Sheff. Utd.	20	7	5	8	20	26	32
Sheff. Utd.	20	6	5	9	18	28	31
Sheff. Utd.	20	5	5	10	16	30	30
Sheff. Utd.	20	4	5	11	14	32	29
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	5	12	12	34	28
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	5	13	10	36	27
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	5	14	8	38	26
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	5	15	6	40	25
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	4	16	4	42	24
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	3	17	2	44	23
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	2	18	0	46	22
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	1	19	0	48	21
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	0	20	0	50	20

Third Division

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sheff. Utd.	20	12	5	3	32	14	42
Sheff. Utd.	20	11	5	4	28	18	39
Sheff. Utd.	20	10	5	5	26	20	35
Sheff. Utd.	20	9	5	6	24	22	34
Sheff. Utd.	20	8	5	7	22	24	33
Sheff. Utd.	20	7	5	8	20	26	32
Sheff. Utd.	20	6	5	9	18	28	31
Sheff. Utd.	20	5	5	10	16	30	30
Sheff. Utd.	20	4	5	11	14	32	29
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	5	12	12	34	28
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	5	13	10	36	27
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	5	14	8	38	26
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	5	15	6	40	25
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	4	16	4	42	24
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	3	17	2	44	23
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	2	18	0	46	22
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	1	19	0	48	21
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	0	20	0	50	20

Fourth Division

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sheff. Utd.	20	12	5	3	32	14	42
Sheff. Utd.	20	11	5	4	28	18	39
Sheff. Utd.	20	10	5	5	26	20	35
Sheff. Utd.	20	9	5	6	24	22	34
Sheff. Utd.	20	8	5	7	22	24	33
Sheff. Utd.	20	7	5	8	20	26	32
Sheff. Utd.	20	6	5	9	18	28	31
Sheff. Utd.	20	5	5	10	16	30	30
Sheff. Utd.	20	4	5	11	14	32	29
Sheff. Utd.	20	3	5	12	12	34	28
Sheff. Utd.	20	2	5	13	10	36	27
Sheff. Utd.	20	1	5	14	8	38	26
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	5	15	6	40	25
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	4	16	4	42	24
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	3	17	2	44	23
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	2	18	0	46	22
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	1	19	0	48	21
Sheff. Utd.	20	0	0	20	0	50	20

Fifth Division

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sheff. Utd.	20	12	5	3	32	14	42
Sheff. Utd.	20	11	5	4	28	18	39
Sheff. Utd.	20	10	5	5	26	20	35
Sheff. Utd.	20	9	5	6	24	22	34
Sheff. Utd.	20	8	5	7	22	24	33
Sheff. Utd.	20	7	5	8	20	26	32
Sheff. Utd.	20	6	5	9	18	28	31
Sheff. Utd.	20	5	5	10	16	30	30
Sheff. Utd.	20	4	5	11			















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**HOSPITAL STORY**-Florence Rice and Alan Marshall in "Four Girls in White," now at the Dominion Theatre.

### Bonds

**NEW YORK (AP)**-An upswing in the bond market broadened out today as U.S. Treasury issues joined the rise and rails picked up speed.

Many corporate issues were up a point or more around midday in the most impressive show of strength the market has given in some time. Gains in the treasury list extended to 11-32 at one time. Foreign bonds held in a narrow and uneven course.

Among industrial companies, Canadian Oil Companies Limited paid a bonus of 12 1/2 cents a share, and the Steel Company of Canada Limited an equalization dividend of \$2 a share on the common stock. Blue Ribbon Corporation Limited increased the rate of dividend on the preference stock and Crown Cork and Seal Company Limited and Shawinigan Water and Power Company on their outstanding shares. Distributions on account of arrears of preferred dividends were made by International Metal Industries Limited and Simpsons Limited. Davies Petroleum Limited, operating in the Turner Valley oilfield of western Canada, entered the list of Canadian dividend payers with an initial distribution of 1 cent per share.

Dividend on the common shares of Consolidated Press Limited, due in February, was omitted, and Rolland Paper Company Limited reduced the quarterly rate on the common from 25 cents to 13 cents a share.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**

Graves and Finley's Original Hollywood Marionette Theatre is still playing at the Oak Bay Theatre to large and enthusiastic audiences with their production of "Puppets On Parade," a company of 75 or more of these three-foot actors and actresses presenting a variety program that is comparable to the finest of "old days" musical hall revues.

The screen program stars Ronald Colman as the irresistible lover and rogue in "If I Were King," ably supported by Basil Rathbone and Francis Dee.

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**'Honolulu' Will Be Capitol Feature**

It is a perfectly safe bet to wager anyone you know that he can't keep his feet out of motion through the showing of "Honolulu," at the Capitol Theatre, starting tomorrow.

In addition to Eleanor Powell this musical mirthpiece has the versatile Robert Young in an amusing dual role and the irrepressible George Burns and Gracie Allen of screen and radio fame.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

"Tomorrow's Children," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, is based on one of the most widely discussed social problems today although it is not a scientific or educational picture.

The second feature is "Cipher Bureau," starring Leon Ames.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**

One of O. Henry's most popular stories, "The Badge of Policeman O'Roon," will come to the screen in the new Bing Crosby-Beatrice Lillie musical comedy, "Doctor Rhythm," which is now at the Columbia Theatre. It is the story of a physician who masquerades as a policeman and loses his heart.

**Where To Go Tonight**

**ATLAS**-"Moonlight Sonata," starring Ignace Fiedorowski.

**CAPITOL**-The Lady Vanishes, starring Margaret Lockwood.

**COLUMBIA**-Bing Crosby in "Doctor Rhythm."

**DOMINION**-Four Girls in White, with Florence Rice.

**OAK BAY**-Hollywood Marionette Theatre "Puppets On Parade."

**PLAZA**-Diane Sinclair in "Tomorrow's Children."

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